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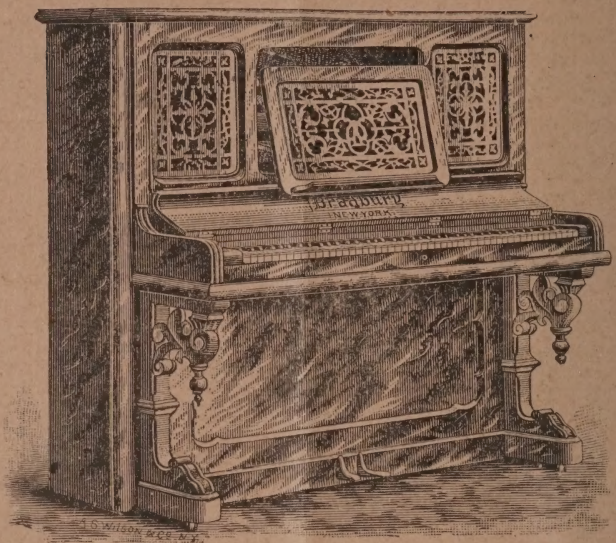

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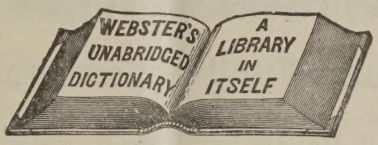

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FIRST DAY.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First M. E. Church, at Chanute, Kansas, Thursday, March 3d, 1887, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., presiding.

Devotional Exercises.—Selections of Scripture were read by Bishop Andrews, and the hymn "Just as I am," &c., was sung. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Andrews, assisted by the Presiding Elders and J. F. Rhoades. Prayer by the Bishop, followed by remarks in which he referred to his presiding at the first session of the Conference.

Roll Call.—The roll of the Conference was called by H. W. Chaffee, Secretary of the last session, and the following answered to their names:

Baldwin, D. S.	Fisk, P. H.	McAnulty, J.	Sparks, R. H.
Boaz, E. C.	Ford, J. B.	Murray, J.	Stevens, S. F.
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Budd, J. S.	Gullett, C. W.	Maxey, A.	Stephenson, T.
Bruner, O.	Gibson, J. B.	McVey, W. H.	Snodgrass, W. G.
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Bramhall, M. E.	Holtz, D. F.	Pattee, C. R.	Sparkman, T. C.
Chaffee, H. W.	Hedges, S.	Payne, J. M.	Scott, A. L.
Cullison, A.	Hunter, J.	Price, J. H.	Snelling, C. A.
Cullison, S. P.	Howard, W. A.	Rice, C. R.	Tipton, N. F.
Coker, H. J.	Hammons, R. P.	Reed, H. W.	Tucker, H. A.
Creager, C. E.	Horner, A. A.	Robb, A. G.	Tyner, W. H.
Curnutt, W. W.	Iliff, J. M.	Robbins, M. V.	Tyacke, G.
Cook, H. A.	Johnson, A. K.	Rhoades, J. F.	Weatherby, S. S.
Cullison, R. M.	Johnson, N. B.	Rhoades, L. M.	White, G. W.
Durboraw, C. T.	Kelly, B.	Siess, J. B.	Walker, J. W.
Davis, S.	Lidzy, T.	Scott, R. M.	Whitehead, J. E.
Emerson, W.	Longdon, J. L.	Summerville, D. T.	York, W. T.
Freed, A. S.	Lovejoy, I. R.	Stewart, J. W.	

PROBATIONERS.

Carlyon, H. Robbins, B. Smith, J. D. White, J. K.
Campbell, M. M. Ramsburg, M. W. Williams, J.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following as transferred to this Conference since its last session, and they were introduced to the Conference: B. Kelly, from the Southwest Kansas; G. W. Coleman, Holston; Adolphus Graybeal, Blue Ridge; N. V. Moore and John F. Palmer, Indiana; S. S. Martin and John Potter, Iowa, and J. M. Wellburn, Blue Ridge Conference.

Secretaries.—On motion of A. G. Robb, H. W. Chaffee was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination C. T. Durboraw was elected assistant Secretary. On motion of the Secretary, H. J. Coker was elected Statistical Secretary, who nominated as his assistants W. E. Means, S. F. Stevens, A. L. Scott and A. A. Horner, and they were elected. On motion of H. W. Chaffee, J. M. Iliff was elected Financial Secretary, with C. A. Snelling, J. E. Whitehead, D. S. Baldwin and J. Murray assistants.

On motion of H. W. Chaffee, A. C. Bennett was appointed Conference Postmaster.

Time of Sessions.—The hour of 8:30 A. M., was fixed as the hour of opening, with one-half hour for devotional exercises, and 11:45 A. M., as hour of adjournment.

Bar of Conference.—The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line across the room from second window from the front.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders appointed at the last session of the Conference to nominate Standing Committees, reported. On motion, the report was adopted, and the following were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—J. Murray, A. Cullison, J. E. Whitehead. J. W. Fox.

Bible Cause.—T. Stephenson, J. Hunter, G. W. White, A. S. Freed.

Book Accounts.—G. W. Stafford, B. Robbins, J. K. White, S. S. Weatherby

Church Extension.—C. R. Rice, W. H. McVey, R. T. Harkness, S. J. Brownson.

Conference Stewards.—W. W. Curnutt, A. Maxey, J. W. Walker, J. H. Price.

Conference Relations.—H. McBirney, C. W. Gullett, D. F. Holtz, J. W. Stewart.

Dist. Conference Journals.—A. L. Scott, R. M. Cullison, W. A. Howard.

Education.—J. E. Brant, E. C. Boaz, J. B. Ford, C. W. Gullett, S. S. Murphy.

Episcopal Fund.—H. W. Reed, S. F. Stevens, A. C. Bennett, T. Lidzy.

Freedmen's Aid.—W. C. Snodgrass, D. S. Baldwin, D. T. Summerville, W. T. York.

Family and Home Religion.—H. A. Tucker, F. D. Funk, H. J. Coker, W. H. Tyner.

Memoirs.—H. W. Chaffee, J. L. Longdon, G. Tyacke, A. A. Horner.

Popular Amusements.—R. M. Scott, J. M. Iliff, P. H. Fisk, V. Staley.

Periodicals.—W. T. Freeland, G. W. Pye, N. B. Johnson, S. Davis.

Post-Offices.—O. Bruner, M. W. Ramsburg, J D. Smith, J. Williams.

Public Worship.—J. A. Hyden, J. F. Rhoades.

Publishing Minutes.—Secretaries.

Sabbath.—J. M. Payne, J. F. Palmer, M. V. Robbins, L. M. Rhoades.

State of the Church.—Guy Hamilton, W. B. Poinsett, S. P. Cullison, S. Hedges.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society.—C. R. Pattee, W. T. York, H. Carlyon, W. Emerson.

Temperance.—Allen Buckner, R. P. Hammons, T. C. Sparkman, J. McAnulty.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—I. R. Lovejoy, H. A. Cook, J. B. Siess, C. R. Pattee.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—M. E. Bramhall, J. S. Budd, W. E. Means, S. Smith.

New York Book Concern.—A. S. Freed was appointed to collect N. Y. Book accounts.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced the amount of $197.00 dividend of the Book Concern, and $30.00 from the Chartered Fund, and drafts were ordered for the same, and placed in hands of the Stewards.

Papers Submitted.—Communication from Assistant Treasurer of Episcopal Fund referred, as to paper, to Committee on Episcopal Fund, and as to amount, to the Presiding Elders for distribution. Paper from Boston University, and Circular from Board of Education referred to Committee on Education. A paper from Mrs. J. J. Buck, State Superintendent of work of W. C. T. U., was referred to Committee on the Sabbath. Paper from Missionary Society in reference to "*Gospel in all Lands*" and accounts for collections, were referred to D. T. Summerville.

A communication from Mrs. W. H. Carwardine, Corresponding Secretary of the W. H. M. S., was presented and referred to Committee on W. H. M. S. The annual exhibit of the Book Concern was referred to Committee on Periodicals.

Question of Privilege.—S. Snyder, stated that charges had been preferred against him, and he desired a committee of trial appointed at once. It was moved by C. R. Rice, that the charges be referred to a committee to inquire into their character, and report to the Conference. C. R. Rice, J. E. Brant, A. Cullison, E. C. Boaz and H. W. Reed, were appointed.

Basis of Representation.—On motion of H. A. Tucker, the paper from General Conference in reference to basis of representation was referred to a committee. H. A. Tucker, C. R. Pattee, C. W. Gullett, J. F. Palmer and J. B. Ford were appointed.

General Conference Expenses.—The apportionment for General Conference expenses and paper with reference to the same were referred to the Presiding Elders, for distribution of amount asked, and the appointment of a Committee.

The 18th Question—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was then called.

A. K. Johnson, character passed, and he was granted a "Location" at his own request. C. W. Swartz and J. W. Fox were continued in that relation.

The 19th Question—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was taken up.

The names of J. Broadhead, W. Bristow, J. Paulson, Joseph Robinson, A. B. Walker, N. F. Tipton, B. Lowe, H. W. Reed, N. A. Baker, C. S. Jennis, Isaac Hill, E. A. Graham and J. McAnulty were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in that relation. J. Murray was requested to extend greetings of the Conference to J. Broadhead.

The 20th Question—"*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" was then called.

On motion, it was ordered that preachers report whether all collections were taken; whether all were full in addition to the amount of Missionary collection.

Ottawa District was called, and R. H. Sparks, the Presiding Elder, reported his District, and his character passed. Bishop Andrews with a few well chosen words, presented for the preachers of the District, a beautiful gold watch and chain.

The following effective Elders, E. C. Boaz, J. L. Longdon, H. J. Coker, James Hunter, R. T. Harkness, R. M. Scott, S. S. Weatherby, A. Maxey, W. E. Means, M. V. Robbins, James Murray, J. B. Siess, C. W. Gullett, N. B Johnson, D. T. Summerville and C. E. Creager reported their collections, and their characters passed.

W. B. Poinsett, not present, character passed. W. H. Carwardine's character passed, he having left his work to attend school. S. S. Weatherby was granted a Supernumerary relation. W. I. Graham, A. Buckner and Wm. Shambaugh, not in charge, characters passed.

The Bishop was requested to leave Wm. Shambaugh and W. H. Carwardine without appointments to attend one of our schools.

Introductions.—M. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist Church, of Chanute; R. B. Allender, of Iowa Conference; J. S. Reed, of Presbyterian Church, Chanute; L. A. Tallman of Kansas, A. T. Burris of Southwest Kansas, J. T. Woods of Northwest Indiana, J. F. Kellogg of Rock River, J. T. Hanna of Southwest Kansas, J. D. Evans of Central Missouri Conference, and S. H. Pye of Western Book Concern, were introduced.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of Secretary, an afternoon session was ordered to meet at 2 o'clock.

Appointments.—The Bishop appointed C. R. Rice to preside at afternoon session, and C. W. Gullett to conduct worship, and H. W. Reed to take charge of devotional exercises in the morning.

The Doxology was sung and Benediction pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock C. R. Rice took the chair and C. W. Gullett conducted devotional exercises.

The roll of pastors and charges was called by the Secretary, their Statistics and Financial reports handed to proper Secretaries.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung and Conference adjourned, with Benediction by C. R. Rice.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by H. W. Reed.

Reading Minutes.—Ths Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's sessions and they were approved.

The roll of absentees from yesterday's session was called and the following answered to their names: W. Bristow, N. A. Baker, S. J. Brownson, J. W. Fox, W. T. Freeland, Guy Hamilton and S. A. Day.

Delinquent charges were called for reports.

The Conference was addressed by S. H. Pye, representative of the Book Concern.

Resolutions.—The following was presented by R. M. Scott:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed to confer with Dr. Spencer as to the adivsability of organizing an M. E. Church Property Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of B. Kelly the resolution was referred to Conference Church Extension Committee.

Church Extension.—A motion was made by J. E. Brant, that it is the judgment of the Conference that the Church Extension collection be taken during the first quarter of Conference year, which was carried.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. H. A. Gobin, D. D., has during the year been elected President of Baker University, and come within our bounds to work and live.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to him a cordial welcome, and assure him that we are ready to co-operate with him in his important work.

Resolved, That we hereby invite him to become a member of the South Kansas Conference, if in his judgment the interest of Baker University may be as well served as by connection with one of the other Conferences of the State.

HUGH MCBIRNEY.
W. C. SNODGRASS.
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Dr. Gobin was introduced to the Conference.

Report.—Committee in the case of S. Snyder, reported as follows:

We your committee in the case of S. Snyder have examined the two sets of charges against him and the papers connected with them, and find no cause of action.

H. W. REED,
E. C. BOAZ,
C. R. RICE,
J. E. BRANT,
A. CULLISON,
} Committee.

On motion of H. McBirney, the report was adopted.

Leave of Absence.—J. L. Longdon was granted leave of absence for to-day.

The 3d Question—"*Who remain on Trial?*" was called.

The following were represented and passed in the course of study, their characters passed and they continued on trial, and advanced to the class of second year; M. M. Campbell, M. W. Ramsburg, J. D. Smith, J. K. White, S. A. Day. J. K. White to read the books.

The 20th Question was resumed.

Independence District.—J. A. Hyden, Presiding Elder, read his report and his character passed. The following effective Elders made reports of collections, and their characters passed: F. D. Funk, J. F. Rhoades, A. A. Horner, C. R. Pattee, J. B. Gibson, C. T. Durboraw, M. Bell, H. McBirney, P. H. Fisk, A. S. Freed, W. H. McVey, A. Cullison, J. S. Budd, O. Bruner, S. Hedges, W. T. Freeland, W. W. Curnutt, J. B. Ford, A. C. Bennett and D. S. Baldwin.

Fort Scott District.—A. G. Robb, Presiding Elder, read his report and his character passed. The following effective Elders made reports of collections and their characters passed: M. E. Bramhall, H. W. Chaffee, J. H. Price, J. E. Brant, J. M. Iliff, G. W. Pye, S. F. Stevens, I. R. Lovejoy, J. M. Payne, S. J. Brownson, T. Stephenson, S. P. Cullison, H. A. Tucker, J. W. Stewart and R. P. Hammons.

J. W. Griffitts was announced transferred to the West Virginia Conference.

American Bible Society.—S. D. Storrs, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that Society.

Conference Reporter.—On motion of H. W. Reed, I. R. Lovejoy was elected Conference Reporter for local press.

Emporia District.—B. Kelly presented his report and his character passed, as also that of the following effective Elders, who reported their collections: V. Staley, S. S. Murphy, S. Davis, W. C. Snodgrass, J. W. Walker, C. R. Rice, T. Lidzy, W. H. Tyner, H. A. Cook, G. W. Stafford, G. W. White, G. Tyacke, D. F. Holtz, Guy Hamilton.

S. Davis was granted a Supernumerary relation on account of the health of his wife.

J. A. Barker transferred to Nebraska Conference.

T. R. Kennedy was granted a "Location" at his own request.

Guy Hamilton granted a Superannuated relation at his own request.

Missions in Indian Territory.—S. Snyder, Superintendent of Missions in Indian Territory, reported his work, and his character passed.

Union of Kansas and South Kansas Conferences.—Paper from E. C. Boaz, Secretary of Board of Trustees of Baker University, in reference to union of Kansas and South Kansas Conferences was referred, on motion of Secretary, to a special committee, and C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee, H. McBirney and H. J. Coker were appointed as such committee.

Restoration of Parchments.—The Secretary presented the request of the California Annual Conference for the restoration of the Parchments of John Kirby, and on motion of B. Kelly, the Secretary was instructed to return them to him.

Appointments.—The Bishop appointed I. R. Lovejoy to lead the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

THIRD DAY.

Devotional Services.—Conference opened with a prayer meeting at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair. The devotional services in charge of I. R. Lovejoy.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Introductions.—B. St. James Fry, D. D., Editor *Central Christian Advocate;* J. A. Motter of the Kansas, J. F. Robinson, Iowa, E. J. Durham, Illinois C. A. Linn, DesMoines Conference, and Earl Cranston, D. D., of the Book Concern, were introduced to the Conference.

The 20th Question was resumed:

J. F. Palmer, J. Potter, S. S. Martin, N. V. Moore, G. W. Coleman, A. Graybeal and D. S. Morrison, recent transfers, were called and their characters passed, those having been in charge reported their collections. D. S. Morrison was announced transferred from the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Withdrawn under Charges.—J. M. Wellborn, who was transferred from the Blue Ridge Conference, October 11th, 1886, was on motion of A. G. Robb, permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church, under charges.

The 14th Question—"*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

The Deacons of the second year made their reports, were represented by their Presiding Elders and Examining Committee, their characters passed, and they were elected to Elder's orders as follows: S. Smith, W. T. York and L. M. Rhoades.

G. B. Norton had left his charge during the year to go to school. His character passed, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without an appointment to attend school.

H. R. Vollmar was not before the Committee, his health having failed. His character passed, and he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

The 13th Question—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

The following were represented and passed in the course of study, their characters passed, and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class: W. A. Howard, A. L. Scott, W. Emerson, J. E. Whitehead, R. M. Cullison and C. A. Snelling.

T. C. Sparkman having been four years a Deacon, and passing in both year's course of study, was recommended and elected to Elder's orders.

F. P. Blakemore and M. E. Goddard had left for school during the year. On motion, their characters passed and the Bishop was requested to leave them without appointments to attend school.

M. E. Goddard not having been before the Committee, was continued a Deacon of the first class, and F. P. Blakemore advanced to second class.

The 10th Question—"*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Larkin Martin, recommended by Economy Ct.; John R. Blackburn, Strawn Ct.; James M. Cavaness, Neosho Falls; Murdock M. Campbell, Ottawa Ct.; John H. Strain, Peru; James W. Twilley, Chanute, and George B. Crail, Severy Quarterly Conference, were elected to Deacon's orders.

The 16th Question—"*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

Cyrus O. Stallard, recommended by the Fall River Quarterly Conference, was elected to Elder's orders.

The 5th Question—"*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*"

The class for admission into Full Connection was called forward, after which they were addressed by the Bishop, and questioned according to the Discipline. B. Robbins, J. Williams and H. Carlyon were represented by their Elders, reports of their work presented, reported by Committee on Examination, and on motion, were admitted into full connection. B. Robbins was elected to Deacon's orders, J. Williams and H. Carlyon having been ordained.

A. F. Conrey was announced transferred to the DesMoines Conference.

Episcopal Residence.—G. A. Huron, of Topeka, representing the Episcopal Residence, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in reference to that interest. On motion of C. W. Gullett, the matter was referred to a Special Committee of four. G. W. Stafford, J. W. Stewart, J. B. Ford and E. C. Boaz were appointed as such committee.

Book Concern.—E. Cranston, D. D., Senior Agent of Western Book Concern, then addressed the Conference on the work of the Book Concern.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Fry.

FOURTH DAY

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair. Devotional meeting conducted by J. McAnulty.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of Saturday's session, and they were approved.

Certificate of Ordination Deposited.—Certificate of the Ordination of Deacons and Elders was deposited with the Secretary.

Kansas Methodist.—A. N. See, representing the *Kansas Methodist*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Central Christian Advocate.—B. St. James Fry, D. D., Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference.

Garrett Biblical Institute.—H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., President of Garrett Biblical Institute was introduced, and addressed the Conference. A collection of $78.25 was taken to furnish a recitation room for Dr. Raymond, in Garrett Biblical Institute.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—G. W. Gray, D. D., representing the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion, time was extended.

Resolution.—The Secretary introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Financial Secretary be instructed to pay the moneys in his hands as follows: Missions, Church Extension, Sunday School Union, Tract Society, Freedmen's Aid, Episcopal Fund and General Conference Expenses to Cranston & Stowe; Episcopal Residence to the Treasurer of that fund at Topeka; W. F. M Society and W. H. M. Society to respective Conference Committees; Educational to S. S. Weatherby, Treasurer of the Conference Educational Association; Conference Claimants to Conference Stewards; American Bible Society to State Superintendent of A. B. Society, the respective receipts therefor to be filed with the Secretary.

Special Sessions.—On motion of J. Murray, a special session of the Conference was ordered for the afternoon at 4 o'clock; also at 7:30 for consideration of Educational report, and any other necessary business.

Change of Relation.—A. Buckner presented his report, and on motion, was granted a Superannuated relation, at his own request. C. R. Pattee was granted a Supernumerary relation, at his own request.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we put ourselves on record as in favor of the Dependent Pension Bill, and in opposition to the President's veto.

W. B. POINSETT,
E. C. BOAZ,
A. BUCKNER,
J. E. BRANT,
J. F. PALMER.

WHEREAS, A. Buckner has been eminently successful in the different fields given him to cultivate, and

WHEREAS, He has been especially so in the dedication of churches, and the raising of moneys to liquidate debts against churches and parsonages; therefore

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Bro. Buckner as church dedicator, and do most confidently recommend him to the ministry and laity as eminently qualified for such work.

E. C. BOAZ,
R. H. SPARKS.

A. Buckner was appointed by the Bishop to preside at afternoon session.

Conference adjourned, with singing of the Doxology, and Benediction by C. C. McCabe, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 4 P. M., A. Buckner presiding; prayer by E. C. Boaz.

Bishop Andrews came in and took the chair.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of the morning session, and they were approved.

Reports.—Reports were read and approved from the following committees: Visitors to Baker University, Bible Cause, District Conference Journals, State of the Church, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, S. S. Union and Tracts, Freedmen's Aid, Church Extension, Popular Amusements, Auditing, Temperance, Periodicals and Literature, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Sabbath, Family and Home Religion, and Memoirs.

Basis of Representation.—Question of the General Conference as to the change of Basis of Representation in the General Conference was presented by the Bishop, the Conference voting, yea 0, nay 78.

Financial Secretary.—The Financial Secretary, J. M. Iliff, made his report.

Statistical Secretary.—The Statistical Secretary, H. J. Coker, reported the statistics.

The 33d Question.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held ?*"

Emporia and Fort Scott, were put in nomination. Fort Scott was selected.

The 2d Question—"*Who are admitted on Trial ?*"

Alexander R. Maclean, recommended by the Hartford Quarterly Conference, John Maclean by the Reading, Wm. A. Shanklin by the Chetopa, Reese B. Kester by the Greeley, James M. Cavaness by the Neosho Falls, were recommended and elected.

Change of Relation.—N. F. Tipton's relation was changed from Superannuate to Effective.

The Bishop was requested to leave P. H. Fisk without an appointment, to attend school.

Episcopal Residence.—The Committee on Episcopal Residence made the following report, which was approved:

Your Committee on Episcopal Residence, after carefully considering all of the facts brought before us, would recommend that the original amount assessed to our Conference, with the expenditures for repairs and the accruing interest, be apportioned to the different charges of the Conference, and that from the apportionment of each charge the amount paid by the charge on previous assessments be deducted. We further recommend that the amount apportioned be raised as early in the year as possible, and sent to J. L. Shellabarger, Topeka.

J. B. Ford, Secretary.

Resolutions.—The following was presented and approved:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Committees of Examination, who shall be appointed at this session for the next, shall begin their examination on the morning of the day preceding the opening of the session, to the end that their work may be completed before the opening of the Conference.

H. W. Chaffee.

Resolved, That we, the members of the South Kansas Conference, hereby pledge ourselves to heartily carry out the recommendation of the Missionary Committee to observe Easter Sabbath in all our charges, as Missionary day for our Sabbath Schools; and that we will use our best endeavors to enlist the young in our effort to raise "a million for missions from collections only."

HUGH MCBIRNEY,
C. T. DURBORAW.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the genial presence and skillful work of our brother W. C. Snodgrass, among us for the past three years, and commend him to the confidence and esteem of the people and the Conference wherever he may go, and in case he may ever wish to return to us to make a permanent Conference home, we will extend to him a most cordial welcome.

S. S. MURPHY,
C. R. RICE,
E. C. BOAZ.

Believing the Superannuate claim can be better cared for through a General Board; also that the connectional interests of the Church will be strengthened by such a Board. Therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the next General Conference should create such a Board, with proper officers.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS and others.

C. R. Rice was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the evening session.

The Doxology was sung, and Benediction pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

EVENING SESSION

Opened at 7:30 o'clock, C. R. Rice in the chair. Prayer was offered by H. W. Reed.

Minutes.—The Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

Kansas Methodist Assembly.—S. E. Pendleton, D. D., of Topeka, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to the work of the Kansas Methodist Assemby at Topeka, and the *Kansas Chautauqua*, the organ of the Assembly.

Education.—The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted. Pending the adoption of the report addresses were delivered by J. E. Brant, H. A. Gobin, D. D., and W. I. Graham.

Collection.—A collection was taken for the Janitor, amounting to $15.52.

Minute Fund.—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions to the Minute Fund.

Conference Stewards.—The Conference Stewards presented their report, which was adopted, and the amounts distributed to the various claimants. (See Report.)

Union with Kansas Conference.—The Committee on Union with the Kansas Conference presented their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Board of Trustees of Baker University recommending the union of Kansas with South Kansas Conference.

Trustees.—The time of three Trustees of the Conference having expired by limitation, on motion of the Secretary, R. H. Sparks, H. McBirney and B. Kelly were elected Trustees.

Conference Board of Church Extension.—On nomination of the Bishop, the Conference Board of Church Extension was elected. (See List.)

Church Location.—On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the Conference Board of Church Location was elected. (See List.)

Triers of Appeals were also elected, on nomination of Presiding Elders. (See List.)

Committees, &c.—The Bishop announced the Committees of Examination for 1888, and also one to preach annual Missionary sermon, and an alternate. (See List.)

A Committee on General Conference Expenses was also elected, on nomination of the Presiding Elders. (See List.)

Officers, &c.—The Officers of the Conference Missionary Society and of the Sunday School Society were elected. (See List.)

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the South Kansas Conference, desire hereby to put on record the deep sense of thankfulness we feel at having been permitted to enjoy the kindly and deeply Christian association and administration of our beloved Bishop, E. G. Andrews. We have all realized the touch of deep and holy unction by this, his visit, to our annual gathering; and at any future time, when it shall be the pleasure of the Great Head of the Church, that he shall return to us we will extend to him our heartiest Christian greeting.

Resolved, That as the members and visitors of this session of the South Kansas Conference, we hereby express the gratitude we feel to God for his rich benedictions bestowed at this annual convocation. To Rev. J. F. Rhoades, who, as pastor of this charge, has been so faithful and kind in providing comfortable homes for us; and to the generous people of the charge and city for so kindly opening and extending to us the hospitality of their homes, and we shall ever pray the blessings of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost to rest upon them.

We desire also to express our thanks to Mr. S. B. Hynes, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Kansas Railroad, for favors shown to the preachers and their wives.

Paper from Chanute M. E. Church Trustees.—The following paper was read and on motion of Secretary, ordered spread on the Journal:

Resolved, By the Official Board of the M. E. Church of Chanute, that we hereby express our gratitude to the South Kansas Conference, for the honor conferred on our city by the holding of its annual Conference at this place, and we gladly express our high appreciation and enjoyment of all the services during the entire Conference, and that we will gladly welcome them again whenever opportunity is offered.

J. C. BILES,
Pres't Board of Trustees.

C. M. ALEXANDER, Recording Secretary

Minutes.—On motion of the Secretary, he was instructed to present a copy of the Minutes to each family who had assisted in entertaining the Conference.

Transfers.—W. C. Snodgrass was announced transferred to the Newark Conference, F. P. Blakemore to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

J. T. Woods was announced transferred from the Northwest Indiana Conference, and J. D. Evans from the Central Missouri Conference.

Standing Committees.—On motion of J. M. Iliff, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees, at the opening of the next session of the Conference.

Reading Minutes.—Minutes evening sessions were read and approved.

A motion to adjourn, after reading the Appointments, prevailed.

The Bishop then made a few remarks and read the appointments, after which the Doxology was sung and Benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference stood adjourned.

E. G. ANDREWS, President.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—"*Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*"

G. W. Coleman, Holston; A. Graybeal, Blue Ridge; B. Kelly, Southwest Kansas; S. S. Martin and John Potter, Iowa; N. V. Moore and J. F. Palmer, Indiana; D. S. Morrison, Northwest Indiana; J. M. Wellborn, Blue Ridge; J. T. Woods, Northwest Indiana; J. D. Evans, Central Missouri.

QUESTION 2.—"*Who are Admitted on Trial?*"

James M. Cavaness, Reese B. Kester, Alex. R. Maclean, John Maclean, Wm. A. Shanklin.

QUESTION 3.—"*Who Remain on Trial?*"

Murdock M. Campbell, Sandusky A. Day, Mortimer W. Ramsburg, James D. Smith, Joseph K. White.

QUESTION 4.—"*Who are Discontinued?*" None.

QUESTION 5.—"*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*"

Henry Carlyon, Bascom Robbins, John Williams.

QUESTION 6.—"*Who are Re-admitted?*" None.

QUESTION 7.—"*Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*" None.

QUESTION 8.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Bascom Robbins.

QUESTION 9.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

Bascom Robbins.

QUESTION 10.—"*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Larkin Martin, John R. Blackburn, James M. Cavaness, Murdock M. Campbell, John H. Strain, James W. Twilley, George B. Crail.

QUESTION 11.—"*What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

Larkin Martin, John R. Blackburn, James M. Cavaness, Murdock M. Campbell, John H. Strain, James W. Twilley, George B. Crail.

QUESTION 12.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*"

Henry Carlyon, Marcellus E. Goddard, John Williams, Bascom Robbins.

QUESTION 13.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

F. P. Blakemore, R. M. Cullison, W. Emerson, W. A. Howard, G. B. Norton, A. L. Scott, C. A. Snelling, H. R. Vollmar, J. E. Whitehead.

QUESTION 14.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

L. M. Rhoades, S. Smith, T. C. Sparkman, W. T. York.

QUESTION 15.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*"

L. M. Rhoades, S. Smith, T. C. Sparkman, W. T. York.

QUESTION 16.—"*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

Cyrus O. Stallard.

QUESTION 17.—"*What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*"

Cyrus O. Stallard.

QUESTION 18.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*"

S. Davis, J. W. Fox, C. R. Pattee, C. W. Swartz, H. R. Vollmar, S. S. Weatherby.

QUESTION 19.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*"

J. Broadhead, W. Bristow, N. A. Baker, E. A. Graham, G. Hamilton, Isaac Hill, C. S. Jennis, B. Lowe, J. McAnulty, J. Paulson, J. Robinson, H. W. Reed, A. B. Walker

QUESTION 20.—"*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*" Yes.

QUESTION 21.—"*Have any died?*" None.

QUESTION 22.—"*Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*"

J. A. Barker, Nebraska; J. W. Griffitts, West Virginia; J. T. Hanna, S. W. Kansas; W. C. Snodgrass, Newark; F. P. Blakemore (Deacon of second year), N. W. Indiana; A. F. Conrey (Probationer of second year), DesMoines.

QUESTION 23.—"*Have any Withdrawn?*" None.

QUESTION 24.—"*Have any been Located at their own request?*"

A. K. Johnson, T. R. Kennedy.

QUESTION 25.—"*Have any been Located?*" None.

QUESTION 26.—"*Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?*"

J. M. Wellborn.

QUESTION 27.—"*Have any been Expelled?*" No.

QUESTION 28.—"*Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?*"

H. McBirney, T. Stephenson, T. Lidzy, G. W. Stafford, J. B. Ford, J. E. Brant, J. W. Walker.

QUESTION 29.—"*What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*"

See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 30.—"*What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*" $1,675.

QUESTION 31.—"*What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been applied?*" $1,072.65. (See Report of Conference Stewards.)

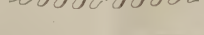
QUESTION 32.—"*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*"

See List of Appointments.

QUESTION 33.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" Fort Scott.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The figures indicate the number of the year on the charge.



EMPORIA DISTRICT.

B. KELLY, P. E., 2.—[P. O., Emporia.]

Altoona, George Tyacke. 1
Americus, A. L. Scott. 2
Burlington, S. S. Murphy 3
Cedar Point, L. Martin, (supply). ..1
Cottonwood Falls, G. W. Stafford ..1
Coyville, S. Smith....2
Dunlap, C. A. Snelling....1
Dunlap, Second Church, Marion Bell 1
Emporia, 1st Church, to be supplied.
Emporia, Neosho St., J. W. Walker, 2
Eureka, A. Cullison 1
Fall River, M. W. Ramsburg....1
Fredonia, J. W. Stewart. 1
Hartford, M. V. Robbins....1
Howard, S. S. Martin 2
Howard Circuit, John Maclean....1
Lebo, G. W. White. 2
Madison, A. R. Maclean....1
Matfield, S. Snyder 1
Melvern & Quenemo, W. B. Poinsett, (P. O. Melvern)....1
Reading, D. F. Holtz....1
Reese, to be supplied.
Safford, H. A. Cook....1
Severy, S. J. Brownson....1
Strawn, J. R. Blackburn, (supply)....2
Toronto, J. D. Smith....1
Virgil, S. F. Stevens 1
Waverly, I. R. Lovejoy 1

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

A. G. ROBB, P. E., 3.—[P. O., Fort Scott.]

Baxter Springs, M. E. Bramhall....3
Beulah, W. H Tyner....1
Cherokee, N. V. Moore....2
Columbus, R. H. Sparks....1
Crestline, G. E. Morrison, (supply)...1
Erie, Thomas Lidzy....1
Fort Scott, J. E. Brant....3
Fulton, J. M. Iliff 3
Galena, E. J. Durham, (supply)....1
Girard, H. J. Coker 1
Girard Circuit, J. M. Payne....2
Hallowell, J. K. White....2
LaCygne, S. P. Cullison....1
Monmouth, to be supplied....
Mound City, John Potter....1
Mulberry Grove, J. E. Whitehead....1
Osage Mission, D. S. Morrison....2
Parsons, H. A. Tucker....3
Pittsburg, J. H. Price 1
Pleasanton, Thos. Stephenson....1
Redfield, to be supplied....
Walnut, R. P. Hammons....2
Weir City, G. W. Pye (P. O. Cherokee)1
Xenia, to be supplied ....

James Murray Superintendent of Misisons in Indian Territory.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

J. Albert Hyden, P. E., 2.—[P. O., Cherryvale.]

Altamont, A. C. Bennett....1
Bolton, W. H. McVey, (P. O. Independence)....2
Caney and Havana, supplied by Chas. E. Lynn....1
Cedarvale, F. D. Funk....2
Chanute, H. McBirney....1
Chanute Circuit, A. A. Horner....2
Cherryvale, R. T. Harkness....1
Cherryvale Circuit, H. Carlyon....1
Chetopa, C. T. Durboraw....2
Chetopa Circuit, to be supplied....
Coffeyville, J. F. Palmer....1
Galesburg and Dennis, R. M. Cullison, (P. O. Galesburg)....1
Edna, A. Graybeal....1
Elk City, L. M. Rhoades....1
Grenola, J. B. Gibson....1
Independence, C. R. Rice....1
" 2d Charge, J. D Evans 1
Labette, J. S. Budd....3
Longton, B. Robbins....2
Liberty, W. T. York....1
Moline, S. Hedges....3
Mound Valley, W. T. Freeland....2
Neodesha, W. W. Curnutt....2
Oswego, J. B. Ford....2
Peru, W. A. Shanklin....1
Sedan, G. W. Coleman....1
Thayer, A. S. Freed....1
Sycamore, J. T. Woods....1
Wauneta, T. C. Sparkman....3

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

H. W. Chaffee, P. E., 1.—[P. O., Ottawa.]

Baldwin, E. C. Boaz....3
Blue Mound, J. L. Longdon....1
Colony, R. B. Kester....1
Fontana, John Williams....1
Garnett, J. F. Rhoades....1
Greeley and Lane, W. E. Means....1
Haskell, Jas. Hunter, (P. O. Greeley) 2
Homewood, M. M. Campbell....2
Humboldt, V. Staley....1
Iola, N. B. Johnson....1
LeRoy, C. W. Baily, (supply)....1
Louisburg, A. Maxey....2
Moran, O. Bruner....1
Mount Ida, W. A. Howard....1
Neosho Falls, J. M. Cavaness....2
North Ottawa, D. S. Baldwin....1
Osawatomie, J. B. Siess....2
Ottawa, 1st Church, C. W. Gullett....3
Paola, R. M. Scott....1
Princeton, Wesley Emerson....3
Welda and Aliceville, W. I. Jackson, (supply)....2
Williamsburg, D. T. Summerville....2
Yates Center, C. E. Creager....2
Yates Center Circuit, S. A. Day....2

W. I. Graham, Professor in Baker University.

W. H. Carwardine, P. H. Fisk, M. E. Goddard, G. B. Norton and Wm. Shambaugh left without appointment, to attend school.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The committee on Missions have agreed to the following Missions and appropriations.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Emporia, Neosho St.	$300
Fall River	75
Howard Circuit	50
Lebo	70
Dunlap	35
Safford	50
Reese	75
Matfield	60
	$715

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Caney and Havana	$ 80
Elk City	300
Grenola	80
Peru	60
Independence Second Church	100
Wauneta	60
Total	$680

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Girard Circuit	$ 80
Galena	300
Ossage Mission	100
Redfield	40
Xenia	40
Total	$560

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

LeRoy	$ 50
Moran	40
Neosho Falls	75
Homewood	40
North Ottawa	250
Osawatomie	40
Yates Center Circuit	50
Total	$545

Total - - - $2.500.

A. G. ROBB, Secretary.

R. H. SPARKS, President.

I approve of the above appropriations.

E. G. ANDREWS.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that,

Bascom Robbins, Larkin Martin, John R. Blackburn, James M. Cavaness, Murdock M. Campbell, John H. Strain, James W. Twilley and George B. Crail were duly ordained *Deacons*, by the undersigned ; and that

Sidney Smith, William T. York, Leonidas M. Rhoades, Cyrus O. Stallard and Temple C. Sparkman were duly ordained *Elders* by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders :

Done at Chanute, Kansas, Sunday March 6th, A. D. 1887.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES, &c.

Missionary.—President, J. B. Ford. Secretary, C. T. Durboraw.
Vice-President, J. M. Iliff. Treasurer, D. S. Baldwin.

Preachers' Aid.—President, R. H. Sparks. Vice-President, W. W. Curnutt.
Secretary, J. B. Siess. Treasurer, J. Murray.

" Board of Control.—J. F. Rhoades, R. T. Harkness, M. V. Robbins, A. Buckner, G. W. Pye, S. Hedges, H. W. Chaffee.

" Auditing Committee.—H. McBirney W. A. Howard, C. E. Creager.

" Disbursing Committee.—A. Maxey, R. M. Scott, A. Cullison.

Conference Board of Church Extension.—
President, C. R. Rice. Secretary, S. S. Murphy.
Vice-President, C. W. DeWolf. Treasurer, L. M. Earnest.

Additional Members.—J. F. Rhoades, C. W. Gullett, I. R. Lovejoy, James Moore, Henry Baily, J. H. Beatty.

Educational Society.—President, W. I. Graham. Secretary, J. W. Walker.
Treasurer, J. H. Price.

Triers of Appeals.—H. McBirney, T. Stephenson, T. Lidzy, G. W. Stafford, J. B. Ford, J. E. Brant, J. W. Walker.

Trustees of Baker University.—H. W. Reed, E. C. Boaz, H. C. Mechem, J. N. Ritter, 1888; L. N. Stacher, Wm. Leonard, J. H. Rice, J. T. Hanna, 1889; H. W. Chaffee, R. N. Allen, 1890; W. N. Stout, N. Case, B. Kelly, H. McBirney, 1891.

Visitors to Baker University.—James Murray, S. S. Martin, S. J. Brownson.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.—S. S. Murphy, H. W. Chaffee.

Examining Committees for 1888.—

Admission on Trial—J. F. Rhoades, Geo. Tyacke, W. T. Freeland, N. V. Moore.
First Year—C. W. Gullett, J. M. Payne, A. S. Freed, A. Cullison.
Second Year—J. H. Price, I. R. Lovejoy, D. S. Baldwin, R. T. Harkness.
Third Year—S. S. Martin, T. Stephenson, W. H. McVey, R. M. Scott.
Fourth Year—J. B. Ford, J. W. Stewart, G. W. White, H. J. Coker.

For Local Deacons' Orders.—D. S. Morrison, G. W. Coleman, J. B. Siess, D. F. Holtz.

For Local Elders' Orders.—C. E. Creager, S. F. Stevens, J. T. Woods, John Potter.

To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon.—
J. W. Stewart. Alternate, H. McBirney.

Conference Board of Church Location.—

Emporia District—B. Kelly, W. S. Jay, J. W. Loy, A. L. Scott, M. V. Robbins.

Ottawa District—H. W. Chaffee, D. S. Baldwin, J. F. Rhoades, C. W. DeWolf, James Moore.

Fort Scott District—A. G. Robb, W. H. Stout, J. G. Ogden, J. M. Iliff, J. E. Brant.

Independence District—J. A. Hyden, R. T. Harkness, C. R. Rice, J. O. Jones, Fred. Mitchell.

Sunday School Society.—

President,	C. R. Pattee.	Secretary,	J. F. Rhoades.
Vice President,	J. B. Ford.	Treasurer,	James Murray.

Trustees of the Conference.—

R. H. Sparks, H McBirney, B. Kelly, 1890; C. R. Rice, R. T. Harkness, H. W. Chaffee, 1889; J. W. Walker, J. Murray, T. Stephenson, 1888.

Committee on General Conference Expenses.—

Emporia District—B. Kelly, D. W. Eastman, J. W. Walker.

Fort Scott District—A. G. Robb, W. C. Young, H. J. Coker.

Independence District—J. A. Hyden, H. McBirney, J. O. Jones.

Ottawa District—H. W. Chaffee, C. W. Gullett, H. C. Mechem.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Opening Sermon, by W. W. Curnutt.

Thursday, 3 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by W. C. Snodgrass.

7:30 P. M.—Church Extension Anniversary—Presided over by C. R. Rice. Address by W. A. Spencer, D. D.

Friday, 3 P. M.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Anniversary—Presided over by Mrs. J. F. Rhoades. Address by Mrs. C. R. Pattee.

7:30 P. M.—Preachers' Aid Anniversary—Presided over by A. Buckner. Address by James Murray.

Saturday, 3 P. M.—Sunday School Union and Tract Anniversary—Presided over by C. R. Pattee. Address by J. C. W. Coxe, D. D.

7:30 P. M.—Freedmen's Aid Anniversary—Presided over by W. C. Snodgrass. Address by G. W. Gray, D. D.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

M. E. Church, 9 A. M.—Love Feast, led by J. McAnulty.

11 A. M.—Sermon by H. B. Ridgaway, D. D.

2:30 P. M.—Sermon by B. St. James Fry, D. D. Ordination of Deacons and Elders, by Bishop Andrews.

7:30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary—Presided over by J. B. Ford. Address by Chaplain C. C. McCabe.

Presbyterian Church, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching by J. C. W. Coxe, D. D. 7:30 P. M., preaching by Earl Cranston, D. D.

Christian Church, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching by H. A. Gobin, D. D. 7:30 P. M., preaching by M. E. Bramhall.

Swedish Baptist Church, 10:30 P. M.—Preaching by J. E. Brant.

United Brethren Church, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching by T. C. Sparkman. 7:30 P. M., preaching by O. Bruner.

African M. E. Church, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching by J. D. Evans. 7:30 P. M., preaching by T. Allen and Dr. Gray.

Monday, 3 P. M.—W. C. T. U. Day. Mrs. Grubb, of Chanute, presiding. Addresses by Mrs. Rastall and Mrs. Woodbridge.

7:30 P. M.—Educational Anniversary.—Addresses by J. E. Brant, H. A. Gobin, D. D., and W. I. Graham.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—Your Committee have carefully examined the missionary receipts and expenditures of our Presiding Elders, and find them correct and in harmony with the appropriations.

JAMES MURRAY, Chairman.

Apportionments.—Your Committee on Apportionments report the following amounts: (1) Missions, $5,000; (2) Church Extension, $2,000; (3) Freedmen's Aid, $1,500; (4) Episcopal Fund, $1,018; (5) Conference Claimants, $1,500; (6) Education, $1,200; (7) Episcopal Residence, ——; to be divided into four equal parts, and one part apportioned to each District.

R. H. SPARKS, President.

A. G. ROBB, Secretary.

Bible Cause.—WHEREAS, The Bible has always been a "light to our path," and the foundation of all true evangelical faith, and believing that many families in our land are without a copy of the sacred volume; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society in its endeavor to place a copy of the Scriptures in every home.

Resolved, That we will gladly welcome the agents of said Society to our several Charges. THOS. STEVENSON, Chairman.

Church Extension.—Your Committee would, if possible, emphasize what has been said heretofore as to the importance of this cause. We consider it second to none except the Missionary Society. The South Kansas Conference is greatly indebted to Church Extension. By the generous aid rendered us, we have been enabled to house many of our people, who without such aid would have been left churchless. We need help to build other churches, and the embarrassment which now stares us in the face demands greater zeal upon our part in the support of this cause. To help the cause of Church Extension is to help ourselves. In view of the needs of our Conference and the present condition of our accounts with the Parent Board,

Resolved, That we renew our devotion to this cause, and that we use all means at our command to enlighten the people on the subject, and take the collection on, or before the last Sunday in June, 1887.

C. R. RICE, Chairman.

R. T. HARKNESS, Secretary.

Conference Stewards.—The Conference Stewards desire to submit the following report:

We found claims on the Conference funds of	$1,675.00
Receipts from collections	$ 845.65
Receipts from Chartered Fund	30.00
Dividend from Book Concern	197.00
Total	$1,072.65

Disbursed as follows:

B. Lowe, (paid to J. W. Walker)	$150.00
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock, (paid to S. Hedges)	125.55
N. A. Baker, (paid to himself)	125.00
E. A. Graham, (paid to W. T. Freeland)	115.00
J. McAnulty, (paid to himself)	110.00
Will Bristow, (paid to himself)	105.00
Guy Hamilton, (paid to himself)	105.00
A. B. Walker, (paid to H. W. Chaffee)	100.00
Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, (paid to B. Kelly)	85.00
A. Buckner, (paid to himself)	52.10
Total	$1,072.65

We recommend that $1,500 be apportioned to the Charges for next year.

W. W. CURNUTT, Chairman.

J. W. WALKER, Secretary.

Preachers' Aid Society.—Received from Treasurer $196.75

Disbursed as follows:

Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, (paid to B. Kelly)	$ 40.60
J. McAnulty, (paid to himself)	40.60
M. M. Haun, (paid to B. Kelly)	34.35
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock, (paid to S. Hedges)	24.98
Mrs. Ashbaugh, (paid to B. Kelly)	18.74
A. B. Walker, (paid to H. W. Chaffee)	18.74
Guy Hamilton, (paid to himself)	18.74
Total	$196.75

A. MAXEY, R. M. SCOTT, } Disbursing Committee.

District Conference Journals.—The Committee have examined the District Conference Journal kept by the *Fort Scott District*, the only one in the Conference. We would respectfully report the same complete and correct.

A. L. Scott, Chairman.

Education.—Your Committee having duly considered the interests of Education within the bounds of our Conference submit:

The years of toil and sacrifice have achieved grand results, and

BAKER UNIVERSITY

is a well established and well equipped institution. It has a competent Faculty, valuable libraries and cabinets, commodious buildings, and a large and increasing patronage.

The completion of Centenary Hall marks a most important epoch in the history of this University. It now has two large and convenient buildings, furnishing excellent accommodations for as many as six hundred students.

The time has come for a vigorous effort to secure an endowment. The present Endowment Fund is less than four thousand dollars. The effort to pay indebtedness and erect the new building has prevented specific efforts to secure endowment.

Notwithstanding the stringency of the times an effort should be made to secure an endowment of $100.000.

As the ministers have indicated their faith in and zeal for Baker University by raising the money to meet the principal needs of the Institution in the past, it seems right and proper that the laymen of the patronizing Conferences should rally to the support of the University by providing for its proper endowment.

It is believed that by allowing the windows of the chapel, recitation rooms, corridors, libraries, museums, cabinets and professorships, to bear the names designated by the donors of specific amounts, that a large proportion of this much needed endowment can be raised.

Resolved, That we will cheerfully co-operate with the President and Faculty of Baker University to raise an endowment; we invite them to our pulpits to present this cause, and we will assist them in every practicable effort to secure the endowment as speedily as possible.

Resolved, That we will use all proper efforts to induce the young people of our charges to seek the educational advantages of Baker University.

Resolved, That the visitors be requested to make a written report to the next session of the Conference of the condition of the University, and the character of the work done during the present collegiate year.

Resolved, That we are pleased to learn that the Institute of Oratory held at Baker University by G. W. Hoss last August, was a grand success, and are further pleased to learn that the Institute will be held the coming August. We heartily commend to our preachers the advantages of this Institute.

We hail with pleasure the coming of Rev. H. A. Gobin to the Presidency of Baker, and congratulate the Conference and Church on the hope and enthusiasm which animates the friends of the University under the new management, and pledge to our new President our most earnest support in his new and arduous duties.

We further recommend that the educational collections for Children's Day be kept separate from the regular educational collections, and that the ideas and purposes of the two collections be made prominent, and kept separate.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We congratulate the Church on the ample provisions made for the special theological training of our ministers, and the easy and encouraging access to these schools of The Prophets, at Boston University, at Drew Seminary, and as more nearly at our doors, the Garrett Biblical Institute, and would make special mention of the enlarged and inviting accommodations provided at the Bos-

ton University, during the present year, of commodious buildings in the very heart of Boston, erected and furnished at a cost of $150,000. And also at Garrett Biblical Institute of a commodious and beautiful Memorial Hall, erected during the year, furnishing ample chapel, library, recitation rooms, offices for all the professors, which is to be dedicated next May, at the Anniversary exercises, at a cost of $38,000, about $37,000 being provided for.

We also rejoice at the large attendance at these schools, especially at Garrett Biblical Institute, where the registration has reached 130 students for the year.

We heartily recommend all our young men preparing for the ministry to avail themselves of the advantages of some one of our Theological schools, as a post graduate preparation for the work of the ministry.

BAKER UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS.

We recommend that Prof. W. I. Graham be re-appointed Professor in Baker University.

We recommend Revs. James Murray, S. S. Martin and S. J. Brownson, as visitors to Baker University, and H. W. Chaffee and S. S. Murphy as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

We recommend that the following persons be elected Trustees of Baker University: W. H. Stout, N. Case and Wm. Leonard, laymen, Revs. B. Kelly and Hugh McBirney.

We recommend the following brethren for election as officers of the South Kansas Conference Educational Society: President, W. I. Graham; Secretary, J. W. Walker; Treasurer, J. H. Price.

We have greatly enjoyed the visit of Dr. Ridgaway at our Conference Session, and rejoice at the prosperity of Garrett which he reports to us.

We recommend that $1,200 be apportioned to the Conference to be raised this year for Education, for the benefit of Baker University.

J. E. BRANT, President.

S. S. MURPHY, Secretary.

Visitors to Baker University.—Your Committee of Visitors to Baker University, respectfully report: We attended the Commencement at Baker University last June, and attended many of the Examinations, the Anniversaries of the Literary Societies and Graduating Class exercises, and were gratified to find satisfactory evidence of most thorough teaching and a high standard of scholarship, and also congratulate the Conference, and the Church, on the work done, and on the large number and fine class of students we found in attend-

ance, and most heartily commend Baker University to all our people as a safe and desirable place to send their children to receive intellectual, moral and spiritual education, and preparation for life's work.

J. E. Brant,
J. F. Rhoades,
S. S. Murphy,
} Committee.

Freedmen's Aid.—The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society would make the following report:

Resolved, That we will give a separate service to the cause of our educational work in the South, and by a faithful presentation will secure all we can this year to carry forward this great missionary work.

1st. Because of the great illiteracy of this portion of the country.

2d. Because the responsibility of educating the ministers to fill three thousand Methodist pulpits devolves upon this Society.

3d. Because of the poverty of our membership, both black and white, in the great South.

4th. Because Methodism, the interest of the Nation, and the cause of Christ demand that we should aid largely in educating the teachers of the South.

5th. Because in the providence of God Methodist education is to be a large factor in breaking down the caste feeling of the South and bringing all races to be one in Christ as the Son is one with the Father.

6th. Because of the difficult work of managing our white and colored schools the Society needs, not only the prayers of the Church as never before, but also greatly increased collections to carry forward one of the most efficient instrumentalities in solving the grave and national question of unifying the races of this great and growing Nation.

W. C. SNODGRASS, Chairman.
D. T. Summerville, Secretary.

Family and Home Religion.—The institution of the family is of God, and is as old as Eden. A Christian home is one in which Christ is loved, honored and obeyed. Such a home is a bulwark of strength to the Nation, to society, and to the Church. It fosters patriotism and loyalty to government; and is a potent factor in the elevation of society, and in the perpetuity and extension of the Redeemer's kingdom. It is to the Christian homes of this great Nation that we must look for true defenders of the Republic against the attacks of Nihilism, Socialism, and Anarchism. It is to the pure and sacred precincts of the Christian home that society is compelled to look for those influences that shall free us and keep us free from the blighting curses of Mormonism, and Free-Loveism, and the corrupting and ruinous power of the Rum Traffic. And it is to the benign influences of the Christian home that we are to look for that early consecration and training and after education that is to bless the Church, and to make this wilderness of sin bloom and blossom as the rose. Therefore

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we will use all our influence to make the homes of our people centers of moral influence and power, by encouraging the maintenance of the family altar, by the introduction of good books and papers, by the use of the Catechism in all our homes, and by encouraging the children in all these homes, to early consecrate themselves to God and the work of the Church.

W. H. TYNER, Secretary.

Popular Amusements.—We recognize the fact that men everywhere seek for pleasure, and believe that proper amusements are in harmony with the word of God. Is is only that which vitiates and destroys that we condemn. We believe that our amusements should be subjected to the Divine and rational test, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

We regard the billiard hall as a nursery of vice and crime, and that it is next to the saloon in its vitiating tendencies and influence.

We would re-affirm our conviction that dancing, progressive euchre, and every other kind of card playing are the fruitful source of vice and crime, and that the theatre and its associations tend to mislead the young as to the right aims in life, and to familiarize them with vice and crime, and is consequently to be condemned.

We commend such amusements as will elevate and refine the tastes, cultivate the mind, quicken the conscience and sanctify the social nature, such as our Church Lyceums and kindred things.

R. M. SCOTT, Chairman.

P. H. FISK, Secretary.

Periodicals and Religious Literature.—Your Committee would report that we are gratified with the exhibit made by the Book Committee of our publishing houses, which are meeting an ever increasing demand for pure literature.

Besides the large number of new and invaluable books that are being published every year, our periodicals are steadily increasing in circulation. The *Christian Advocates* have reached a circulation of more than 165,000, the *Sunday School Advocate* 210,000, *The Classmate* 100,000, the *Sunday School Journal* 145,000, the *Berean Lesson Leaves* 1,400,000. Of these Periodicals we feel the *Central Christian Advocate* and *Our Youth* deserve special mention.

We recognize in the *Central Christian Advocate* a strong, fearless defender of the truth, and as the organ of our Church in this part of the West, we feel it is doing much to elevate and uphold a high standard of morals and Christian purity among our people. We therefore feel that we as pastors should use our best efforts to place it in every family of our Church, believing it to be one of the most efficient aids to the pastor in his work.

Our Youth is a perfect gem, full of facts, clear, pure and interesting, and where best known is most highly appreciated. We are glad also to learn that the Book Committee has determined after the first of June to make it an illustrated paper, which will add greatly to its appearance and its value.

We therefore urge that all our pastors take special pains to circulate our literature as far as possible among our people.

W. T. FREELAND, Chairman.

Sabbath.—With a deep sense of concern we note the tendency of the age toward the indulgence of such forms of liberalism as strike at the very foundation principles of our Christian system, and of no one of these more than that which touches the fact and sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. And as we are more than ever convinced that if this tendency is checked and the Divine purpose and plan of the Sabbath maintained, it must be so by the influence and specific effort of the Christian ministry, and the uncompromising faithfulness of Christian people. Therefore

Resolved, That, as a body of Christian ministers, we hereby record our sincere protest against all forms of Sabbath desecration, such as the running of railroad trains, of whatever kind, either for profit or for pleasure, or the encouragement of the same on the part of our people by riding on them on this day; the keeping open places of secular business or merchandise of whatever kind, except in cases of positive necessity; the carrying or distribution of mail matter; the publishing, selling, or distribution of secular newspapers, the making, selling or reading of which would destroy the sacredness of this day, and that we will seek by whatever effort may be had, either by preaching on the subject or by private influence to maintain intact the Divine purpose of this day for rest and worship.

Resolved, That we indorse the effort of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the circulating certain petitions memorializing the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, now, or at any time in session, praying them to pass such laws as will instruct the Postmaster-General to make no further contract which shall include the carriage of the mails on the Sabbath, and to provide that no mail matter be collected or distributed on that day; and such as will forbid "inter-state" commerce on that day; and especially such as will prohibit all forms of "Military drills, musters and parades of U. S. cadets, soldiers and marines on the Sabbath in time of peace, as interfere not only with the soldiers rights to the Day of Rest, but also with his rights of conscience."

JAMES M. PAYNE, Chairman.

J. F. PALMER, Secretary.

State of the Church.—We are grateful to the Great Head of the Church for the prosperity given us this year. Our missionary collections beyond the million line, and the three thousand conversions, are facts in which we greatly rejoice.

GUY HAMILTON, Chairman.

Sunday Schools and Tracts.—We are glad to report that the Sunday School and Tract causes are being cared for on most of our charges, and also that the Sunday School Normal work is accomplishing good results in our Conference. There has been raised the past year for the Sunday School Union $150,00, and for the Tract Cause $112.00, an increase of $32.00 for S. S. Union and $20.00 for Tracts.

Believing that the Sunday School is a most efficient agency for bringing souls to Christ, and for religious culture, and that the judicious distribution of Tracts, and the training of Sunday School teachers are of great importance to

the Church; also, that the Discipline presents the best, and only legal plan for the organization and management of our Sunday Schools; therefore, we recommend:

1st. That all our Sunday Schools be organized according to our Discipline.

2d. That, deeming Union Sunday Schools to be unadvisable, we organize, everywhere, only schools of our own.

3d. That we continue to emphasize the true relation of our Sunday Schools to the regular Church services.

4th. That the Normal and Institute work under our own auspices, be carried onward until the entire Conference shall secure its benefits.

5th. That we heartily endorse the Oxford League, and recommend the organization of Auxilaries on all our Charges.

6th. That we pledge our support to our own Sunday School helps and literature, believing them to be the best, and the cheapest published.

7th. That we avail ourselves of the liberal provisions made by our Church for the distribution of our Tracts, and that we observe Good Tidings Day in behalf of our Sunday School Union and Tract cause.

8th. That we extend a cordial greeting to the Sunday School Assemblies in the State of Kansas, especially the Methodist Assembly and Normal Institute at Topeka. Respectfully submitted,

C. R. PATTEE, President.

W. T. YORK, Secretary.

Temperance.—WHEREAS, The subject of the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors has pressed itself to the front as the most important subject for consideration of the American people, and

WHEREAS, Our own beloved State, the State of Kansas, has led the vanguard all along the line on these subjects of reform; and

WHEREAS, It is highly proper that we should express ourselves upon these great subjects; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we reiterate and emphasize (after our further experience and observation) the doctrine that "Prohibition" is the only and sure remedy against the evils of intemperance.

Resolved, That we hail with delight and profound thankfulness to Almighty God the overwhelming public sentiment in favor of "Prohibition" manifest at this time in the State of Kansas, and "rejoice with exceeding joy" over the glad news that the last saloon in Kansas is gone, and that its adherents and supporters at the City of Leavenworth and elsewhere through the State are overthrown, and that we declare that the prosperity of the State never progressed so rapidly as it has since the enactment of the "Prohibitory" law.

Resolved, That we heartily thank the Legislature just closed, and commend it to the entire country for the glorious work it did in passing almost unanimously a revised and strenghened Prohibitory law, so fully in accord with the wish and opinion of the temperance people of the State, and in the enactment of the "Grand Jury" law, the "Metropolitan Police" law, and especially the "Municpal Suffrage" law granting the right of women to vote at municipal elections, and we thank the Governor of the State for his approval of all these measures calculated, as we believe, to further on the good work of Prohibition,

Resolved, That while we lament the untimely and cruel death of our beloved Brother Haddock, at Sioux City, Iowa, yet we rejoice that in his death, as well as his life, the cause of Prohibition was advanced, until now the doors of the last saloon in that recently wicked city has been closed, thus proving again that "the blood of the martyr is the seed of the Church"

Resolved, That we will continue to spread and encourage temperance sentiment, and do all in our power to aid and encourage the officers of the law to enforce with strictness and promptness the laws upon this great question.

Resolved, That for the information of the friends of Prohibition abroad, we declare that notwithstanding our population has increased over half a million since the Prohibitory law took effect, and we have had over two hundred thousand visitors in that time, there has not been one-twentieth the amount of liquor sold in Kansas that was sold before the law went into effect, in a given time. "Prohibition does prohibit."

A. BUCKNER, Chairman.

R. P. HAMMONS, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—We rejoice in the advance this Society has made both in its work as a whole and in its success within the South Kansas Conference.

The following brief statistics indicate what the women of this Society within *our borders* have done:

Number of Auxilaries 36, an increase of two over last year. Number of members 650, an increase of seventy-five. Three Young People's Societies have been formed, also four Juvenile Societies, with an aggregate membership of 250. There are thirty life members, an increase of four.

Fourteen girls are supported in schools of Foreign Mission fields, and one Bible reader in China.

There has been sent to the Branch Treasurer $1,405.75, an increase of $263.75 over last year. The Conference gleanings have amounted to $45.00.

We are glad to note this increase in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We believe this Society to be an aid to all missionary enterprises, and pledge our hearty co-operation in carrying forward its work to still greater success.

I. R. LOVEJOY, Chairman.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—WHEREAS, Two-thirds of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church are women, and as they have proven themselves efficient in church work, and as there is a great deal of Christian work that could be done by them only; therefore

Resolved, That we encourage and will give sympathy to the Sisters of the Church in their efforts to occupy this field and carry out the spirit and aim of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Resolved, That as this is the day of specialties, and special direct work is accomplishing the gratifying results that give cause for exultation, we therefore, commend our Christian women in their special and direct work, to aid the spiritually destitute and neglected families of our own neighborhoods.

M. E. BRAMHALL, President.

W. E. MEANS, Secretary.

Memoirs.—We record with profound gratitude to God the fact that no member of our Conference has fallen since our session of 1883. The death angel has, however, come to some of our homes and brought deep sorrow, but Christ has brought peace.

GODDARD.—Mrs. Lizzie B., wife of Rev. M. E. Goddard, of the South Kansas Conference, and daughter of Rev. R. D. Spellman, of North Indiana Conference, was born in Johnstown, Ohio, March 31st, 1851, and died at Cherokee, Kansas, April 23d, 1886. She was converted and united with the M. E. Church in her early childhood. About four years ago while in a very severe and protracted illness, one night about 10 o'clock, when alone, she received by faith, what she has ever since declared was a "baptism of fire" and with it both bodily and spiritual healing, and from that time the religion of Christ has been to her "the power of God unto salvation." Some two years ago disease again brought her very low, when she declared that if need be she could suffer for Christ and then and since through the most intense suffering she has been the wonder and admiration of those who have so kindly ministered to her wants. When about two weeks before her death she was stricken down by her last sickness she at once told her husband that her time had come; that she should never recover and made all necessary arrangements about her funeral and then said, "Now don't weep for me; I am going to dwell with Jesus." She also gave her parting advice to her little ten-year old son to "live a Christian life and meet mamma in heaven." While every effort that could be made for her relief and recovery was being made, she seemed every day more and more to be laying all earthly things aside and seemed anxious only to be at rest with Christ, her Savior. Though suffering the most intense bodily agony, yet she often broke out in loud praise and hallelujahs to God for salvation and the prospects of immortality, exclaiming, "Oh, death where is thy sting?" "Open the gates; open the gates." Since her renewed dedication of herself to God, about four years ago, she has been very active in all Church work; a great lover of class and prayer meetings and her testimonies and prayers have been accompanied with the unction from on high. Her prayer at the last was that some one might be brought to Christ by her example and the power of the Gospel as manifested in her death. "Save, oh Father, save, and I shall be satisfied," were her words. She selected as a text for her funeral sermon, "To live is Christ, and to die is gain." Two years ago last Conference her husband took up the work of the ministry and she cheerfully undertook and till her death faithfuily bore her share of the work of a minister's home and labor. Her remains rest in the cemetery at Cherokee, Kansas.

HOWARD.—Mary C. Howard was born in Virginia, August 16th, 1850. Her maiden name was Sturm. While yet a little girl she with her parents moved to Douglas county, Ills. At the age of 14 her mother died, leaving a family of six, who were in her care.

In the Spring of 1866 the family moved to Cherokee county, Kansas, where on January 2d, 1876, she was given in marriage to W. A. Howard, son of Rev. Wesley Howard. In the fall of the same year both wife and husband were converted and joined the M. E. Church. In the Spring of 1882, her husband having been licensed to preach, they were put in charge of Girard Circuit, since which time she has faithfully shared the cares and anxieties of the itinerant life in the South Kansas Conference. She died in Fontana, November 27th, 1886, leaving husband and four children, who feel it almost impossible to bear the loss. The loved ones are consoled by the assurance that she rests in Heaven.

Bro. Howard also mourns the loss of an infant who died about the same time that its mother did.

WHITE.—Louis Erastus, infant son of G. W. and Mattie White, was born in Strawn, Kansas, March 10th, 1885, and died at the M. E. parsonage, Strawn, Kansas, July 14th, 1886, aged one year, four months and four days.

Little Louie was a bright, affectionate child, loved by all who knew him. His presence made the home of Bro. and Sister White cheerful and happy, and his death has made their home, as well as their hearts, sad and lonely. But "they mourn not as those who have no hope," for they expect to meet and know their dear little boy again in that land "where the inhabitants shall never say I am sick." In hope of that immortal state, they laid his little body to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Burlington, to await the resurrection morn.

VOLLMAR.—Hattie May, infant daughter of Bro. and Sister H. R. Vollmar, passed from them to be with Jesus, December 23d, 1886, age 12 days.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Chairman.

Financial Secretary's Report.—

Collections for Missions	$3,819.76	
Receipts handed in	678.49	
Cash		$3,141.27
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		3,141.27
Collections for Church Extension	$1,062.19	
Receipts handed in	427.43	
Cash		$634.76
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		634.76
Collections for Sunday School Union	$152.45	
Receipts handed in	42.15	
Cash		$110.30
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		110 30
Collections for Tract Society	$115.25	
Receipts handed in	34.65	
Cash		$80.60
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		80.60
Collections for Freedmen's Aid Society	$729.84	
Receipts handed in	148.45	
Cash		$581.39
By receipts of Geo. W. Gray $ 53.00		
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe $528.39		$581.39
Collections for Episcopal Support	$701.50	
Receipts handed in	94.00	
Cash		$607.50
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		607.50
Collections for General Conference Expenses		$ 67.00
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		67.00
Collections on Children's Day—Education	$444.01	
Receipts handed in	342.01	
Cash		$102.00
By receipts from D. P. Kidder		102.00
Collections for Education—Regular	$661.51	
Receipts handed in	219.31	
Cash		$442 20
By receipts from W. I. Graham		442.20
Collections for Conference Claimants		$845.65
By receipts of A. Maxey		845 65
* Collections for Woman's Home Mission, Cash		$19.40
By receipts from Society		19.40
* Collection for Woman's Foreign Missions,		$31.50
By receipts from I. R. Lovejoy		31 50
* Collections for American Bible Society	$37.00	
Cash		$27.00
By receipt of S. D. Storrs		27.00
Collections for Episcopal Residence	$184.50	
Receipts handed in	10.00	
Cash		$174.50
By receipt from H. W. Chaffee		174.50

Respectfully,

J. M. ILIFF.

*Only the cash is reported in this item.

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bp't.		Church Property.								
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preacher	No. Deaths	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness Ch'ch Prop	Presentindebted's Church Property	Sexton, light, fuel	Current Expenses
1 Baxter Springs	41	89	1	2	6	36	1	$ 750	1	$ 600	$ 43	$ 28	$ 11	$ 60	
2 Beulah	16	104	1				1	3 000	1	1 000					20
3 Columbus	102	303			3	28	1	3 000	1	2 200		109	600	240	
4 Cherokee	33	198	2	2	1	28	1	3 200	1	800	135		60	90	
5 Crestline	17	139		1	3	19	4	4 500	1	500		97	530	30	
6 Erie	61	324	3	5		36	2	5 000					700	125	
7 Fort Scott	76	304	6	8	6	56	1	12 000	1	4 000	50	200	400	490	
8 Fulton	19	129				8	4	7 000	1	1 000	60	120	100	75	
9 Galena	75	40												175	
10 Galesburg	14	160	3	1	7	7	2	3 400	1	400			21	25	
11 Girard Circuit	41	205		1	8	32	4	5 000	1	600		200	2200		
12 Girard	42	202	1	2	1	7	1	4 500	1	1 000	100			115	
13 Hallowell	88	158	1	3		5	2	1 800	1	250		30	800	15	
14 LaCygne	181	267	2	3		57	2	1 800	1	600	43			78	
15 Mulberry Grove	6	165	3	2		5	4	4 200	1	700	37	67	372	40	
16 Monmouth	21	109	1	1		3	3	4 300	1	250	219	10	100	76	
17 Mound City	24	249	2	1		41	4	4 500	1	900		224	440	80	
18 Osage Mission	10	59			2	4	1	2 400	1	600	20	124		24	
19 Pittsburg	15	125	3		6		1	3 000				75		90	
20 Pleasanton	44	185	1	3		15	2	6 000	1	800	10	75		150	
21 Parsons	50	411	1	2	3	39	1	15 000	1	2 000	526		500	250	
22 Redfield	31	146	4	1		10	3	3 500			75		250	50	
23 Walnut	82	288	2	4	10	60	3	4 500	1	600	80	80	400	150	
24 Weir City	2	42	1		1		1	1 200						30	
25 Xenia	36	148	1	3	3	19	3	3 000	1		1 760	960	800	50	
Total	1126	4549	39	45	60	515	52	106 550	20	$18 800	$ 3 158	$2 399	$ 8 284	2528	

INDEPENDENCE.

1 Altamont	5	191					3	$ 2 400	1	$ 500	$	$1 500	$ 300	$	
2 Caney	20	118	1	1	6	20	2	2 500	1	500	1 200	40	500	60	
3 Cedarvale	12	116		1	2	1	2	3 500	1	1 000	50	80	300	22	
4 Chanute	16	263	1	1	5	12	1	6 000	1	1 000	80	250	1 350	203	
5 Chanute Circuit	45	169	1	8	7	39	3	4 400	1	250		200	600	55	
6 Cherryvale	12	151	2	1	1	5	1	2 200	1	800	11		450	150	
7 Cherryvale circuit	88	150	2			29	2	3 000	1	500	377	12	100	100	
8 Chetopa	19	204	1	3	2	34	2	6 500	1	1 500	300	400	985	100	
9 Chetopa Circuit		81	2	1			2	600							
10 Coffeyville	47	145	1	1	8	14	1	2 500	1	1 500	231			100	
11 Dennis	9	118	1	2		10			1	500	10	18	2	2	
12 Edna	8	165		3	11	4	2	2 000	1	1 000	80		400	100	
13 Elk City	28	112		1	2				1	300					
14 Grenola	1	80					1	2 500	1	400	98	212		50	
15 Independence 1st	41	218	1	4	1	5	1	9 000	1	850	70	210	316	168	
16 Independence 2d	10	73	4			10	1	1 000	1	700	64	24	125		
17 Independence cr't	15	75			1	7									
18 Labette	78	153	1		8	36	1	1 000	1	400	3			25	
19 Liberty	14	161	2		4	4	1	2 500	1	700	24	64	25		
20 Longton	14	120	1			7	2	2 000	1	500	117	98	200	75	
21 Moline	27	139	2			16	2	4 400	1	900		126	1 000	30	
22 Mound Valley	13	138				1	1	3 500	1	600	150	256	600	50	
23 Neodesha	52	151	5	1	5	1	1	4 000	1	1 100	60			125	
24 Oswego	31	200		3	8	12	1	2 500	1	1 200	60			150	
25 Peru	5	110	3	4	1	2	1	700				40	200	35	
26 Sedan	7	64				17	1	2 500			425		262	70	
27 Thayer	20	185	2	3		30	2	2 500	1	500	200		90	65	
28 Wauneta	6	110	1	2	4	10									
Total	643	3960	34	40	77	326	37	$73 700	23	$17 800	$ 3 611	$3 530	$ 7 806	1735	

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FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

S. Sch's.			Benevolent Collections.													Min'l S'p		Other Collections.
			FOR MISSIONS.															
No. Schools	Officers&Teachers	Scholars of all age	From Churches.	From S. Schools	Total	Board of Church Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For American Bible Society	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'ty	For Woman's Home Missionary Society	Bishops	For Pastors, Presiding Elders and	Conference Claimants		
1	16	119	$ 27	$ 3	$ 30	$	$	$ 2	$ 3	$	$		$ 618	$ 6	$	$ 6		
1	12	100	34	10	44	3		2	2				636	6		20		
1	22	176	57	18	75	32	4	2	30	28	10	18	1	335	16			
1	20	220	52	7	59	15	2	1	15			51		820	12	16		
4	33	210		19	19	10	2	1	5	5				544	8	7		
2	35	275	47	16	63	12	2	1	16	10	1	20		786	11	7		
2	32	420	122	48	170	51	5	5	46	48	10	20	1	690	37	50		
3	25	140	15	4	19	6			2	3				588	7			
1	14	150	8		8	10	1		1					263	2			
3	25	200	30	7	37	8	2	1	8	9				631	9			
			36		36	5	1	1	5	9				636	14			
1	23	175	70	12	82	32	2	1	20	15	2	85	1	030	14	100		
2	18	210	20		20	4	1	1	2	1				218				
4	48	248	36	34	70	7	1	1	5	8	2	55		690	6	7		
3	25	200	17	8	25	5			3	5		17		664	5			
3	38	230	10		10	2	1	1	2	6				474	7			
4	39	309	28		28	5			3	10				769	3			
1	16	100	18	6	24	6	2	2	5	5				649	6	7		
1	13	190	28	5	33	11	2	2	10	8	4	1		856	10			
2	30	240	17	2	19	4	1	1	3	7				896				
1	30	360	39	26	65	10	2	1	12	10		26	1	604	10	526		
3	25	125	27	4	31	3	1		1	3				419	7			
3	30	300	40	10	50	16	2	1	16	10		40		988	10	10		
1	11	85	13		13					1				213				
3	33	175	34	2	36	10			5	2				582	10			
51	613	4957	$ 825	$ 241	$ 1 066	$267	$ 34	$ 23	$219	$208	$ 29	$ 333		$18599	$216	$756		

INDEPENDENCE.

2	25	100	$ 10	$	$ 10	$ 5	$	$ 1	$ 3	$ 3	$	$	$	$ 536	$ 6	$		
3	30	300	13	3	16	5	2	1	4	5		5		616	5	10		
2	22	150	45	10	55	5	1	1	5	3				519	11	46		
1	32	380	30	30	60	18	2	2	13	12	3	36		1 241	14			
4	38	263	25		25	7	2	1	7	5				602	7			
1	24	230	53	9	62	12	2	2	10	15		42		976	11	2		
3	35	180	24		24	5	1	1	3	5				688	7			
1	18	180	37	17	54	11	2	2	11	14		23		1 075	10			
1	8	40	1		1				1					44	1			
1	24	141	53	15	68	11	2	2	9	22	4	2	2	1 173	10			
2	18	80	18	2	20	7	1		3	4				370	5			
2	35	180	8	3	11	3			2	5				840	5	40		
3	25	140	15		15	8	2		2	6				612	7			
1	15	100	16	4	20	12	1		5	8				648	8	35		
1	30	250	73	44	117	8	5	4	9	123		30	62	1 149	6			
1	7	60		10	10		1			5				209				
			11		11									252				
1	9	90	18	2	20	5			2	2				491	2			
1	9	73	15	1	16	2	2		3	9				596	6			
2	18	98	20	4	24	9	1	1	5	5				577	7	14		
2	22	200	25	5	30	2	1	1	2	4				646	3			
1	20	140	27	7	34	9	1	1	5	6	1	10		660	8			
1	16	180	20	16	36	13	2	1	9	6		12		987	12	10		
1	25	200	110	30	140	14	5	2	13	22	4	13	10	1 238	12			
2	14	90	5		5	4		3	1	5				231				
1	16	100	4	10	14	5	1							555	8			
2	18	150	10	5	15	5	1	1	1	6				615	4			
1	9	40				5	1		1	5				438				
44	562	4135	$ 687	$ 228	$ 915	$191	$ 40	$ 27	$130	$307	$ 12	$ 173	$ 74	18 591	$175	$157		

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EMPORIA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bp't.		Church Property.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preacher	No. Deaths.	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building, improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness Ch'ch Prop	Present Indebted's Church Property.	Current Expenses Sexton, light, fuel
1 Altoona	25	265	3	2	7	17	3	$ 3 700	1	$ 350	$	$	$ 345	$ 35
2 Americus	106	248	1	3	24	30	3	5 000	1	110		160	580	150
3 Burlington	36	218	2	2	1	13	1	4 000	1	160	450	50	34	150
4 Cedar Point	26	86			4	24			1	500	15			
5 Coyville	4	147		3	12	4	2	1 800	1	700	60			56
6 Cottonwood Falls		112	1		7	27	1	3 500	1	1 500	110		220	125
7 Dunlap	44	115	1	1		8	2	2 500					135	75
8 Dunlap Circuit														
9 Fall River	42	146	2	1	5	5		1 600	1	500			70	20
10 Emporia 1st church	15	364	3	2	3	9	1	25 000	1	1 500		7 228		550
11 Emporia West st	45	92	3	2	8	18	1	300			515	30	150	50
12 Eureka	15	135	1	1	7	13	1	8 000	1	1 500	163	222	887	
13 Fredonia	14	117	3	3	4	1	1	2 300	1	900	200			100
14 Hartford	14	140	4			2			1	1 200	600			50
15 Hartford Circuit	57	68			1	20	1	1 200			1 200			
16 Howard	100	108	1		3	9	1	2 500				45	40	125
17 Howard Circuit	74	131		1	5	17	1	1 000			4			9
18 Lebo	51	179		1	4		2	3 200	1	700	485	235	700	60
19 Madison	13	105	2			1	2	2 000			25		224	75
20 Matfield Green	4	72			2	10			1	300	30			10
21 Melvern	36	160		1	5	7	2	4 000	1	700	50	50	400	150
22 Quenemo		74					1	2 000			701			10
23 Reading	43	141	4	1			1	3 100	1	900	200	100	300	33
24 Reece	18	35			3	2								
25 Stafford		84					1	800	1	500				
26 Severy	40	174	2	1		23	2	4 000	1	170		165	500	8
27 Strawn	24	140					3	3 000	1	600	2			40
28 Toronto	15	136	2		5	20	2	3 700	1	600	1 865		666	90
29 Virgil	45	137	3	2	2	3	2	2 400	1	800	135			75
30 Waverly		139	2	5	5	2	2	3 700	1	1 000		340	450	45
Total	906	4067	40	32	117	274	40	$94 300	21	$17 620	$ 6 805	$8 625	$ 5 701	2091

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1 Baldwin City	45	480	18	6	5	30	1	$ 5 000	1	$ 1 500	$ 50	$	$	$200
2 Blue Mound	22	117		2	5	19	1	1 600	1	800	10	200		45
3 Colony	10	175	2	2	1	7	3	4 000	1	500	75	40	15	50
4 Fontana	81	210	1	1		25	3	4 500	1	700			100	50
5 Garnett	18	290	1	7	6	10	1	4 000	1	1 000	315			225
6 Greeley	32	132		4		2	2	5 000	1	1 000		150	930	80
7 Haskell	38	163		1		4	3	4 500				547	100	25
8 Humboldt	26	275	1	2		10	3	10 000	1	800	2500	100	75	200
9 Iola	22	178	3	4	1	4	2	4 600	1	750	1188		204	109
10 Lane	13	110					2	3 500				50		6
11 LeRoy	10	110	1	4	5	12	2	3 000	1	750	20			50
12 Louisburg	36	200	1	1	3	5	1	1 660	1	1 200	55			80
13 Moran	21	165	3		8	35	1	1 800	1	600	50	180	300	50
14 Mount Ida	35	140	1	1		21	3	4 300	1	700	30		271	40
15 Neosho Falls	20	101	2	1			2	2 000	1	800	75			50
16 North Ottawa	18	44			3	1	1	2 500			125	100	1000	40
17 Ottawa	22	415	7	2		4	1	25 000	1	1 500	400	500		500
18 Ottawa Circuit	16	104		2		2	2	3 400				202	755	50
19 Osawatomie	1	86		2	2	2	2	3 000	1	400	40		250	53
20 Paola	8	191		1	5	20	1	9 000	1	800	220	496	1300	169
21 Princeton	29	214	1	1	1	32	4	6 000	1	500	47		85	70
22 Welda	59	60			6	11	1	1 200	1	400	11			25
23 Williamsburg	34	146		1	4	13	1	3 000	1	1 500	65			120
24 Yates Center	46	128				6	1	2 000	1	1 000	80			80
25 Yates Center cir't	69	60	1	1		7	3	3 000	1	200	150			
Total	731	4294	43	46	55	282	47	117 560	21	$17 400	$ 5 506	$2 565	$ 5 385	2367

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EMPORIA DISTRICT.

S. Sch's.			Benevolent Collections.															Min'l S'p		Other Collections.
			FOR MISSIONS.																	
No. Schools	Officers&Teachers	Scholars of all age	From Churches.	From S. Schools	Total	Board of Church Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionery Society	For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants					
4	41	165	$ 10	$ 5	$ 15	$ 10	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	$ 5	$	$	$	$ 718	$ 2	$				
2	25	325	30	2	32	15	2	2	10	10				866	12	12				
1	20	100	40	12	52	32	5	4	20	21	6	58		1 270	20	30				
2	15	75	11	1	12	10								532	8					
2	20	150	12	3	15	10	1	1	6	10		1		570	2					
2	32	155	23	3	26	7	1	1	2	4				968	5					
3	23	142	10		10	10	1		2	1		1		562	7					
1	13	84	26	2	28	8		1	5	3				576	5	3				
1	16	174	60	20	80	35	5	5	30	40	5	27		2 450	32					
3	40	270	10	10	20	10	2	2	10	2				865	6					
2	35	208	27	13	40	11	2	1	5	8	6			1 022	10					
2	23	152	23	7	30	10			5	5		1		945	12	100				
1	21	250	20	5	25	9	1	1	6	5		14		646	6	3				
1	16	90	10		10	5	1	1	3	3				327	3	3				
1	16	175	45		45	10	1	1	8	5	1			947	12					
2	17	106	55	4	59	12	1	1	8	9		1		305	10					
3	28	300	15	5	20	10	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	700	6	6				
3	25	200	14	11	25	13	2	2	10	10				658	10					
1	8	40	14	1	15	5	1		4	3				512	4	15				
5	62	300	25	5	30	15	2	2	10	10				866	10	10				
1	11	70	9	6	15	5	1	1	2	2				262						
2	28	138	32	4	36	15	2	2	9	11	1			883	30	25				
			10		10	5														
1	8	46		15	15	5				2				617	6					
2	20	94	28	4	32	12	2	2	8	7		1		702	8					
3	26	150	14	11	25	12	2	1	7	8				328						
2	35	200	22	3	25	8	1	1	2	2	1			590	7					
3	37	190	115	5	120	15	2	2	7	14				760	8	24				
2	17	120	15	5	20	10	1	1	5	5		10		704	10	35				
58	678	4469	$ 725	$ 162	$ 887	$334	$ 43	$ 38	$192	$210	$ 21	$ 115	$ 1	$21151	$250	$266				

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1	40	521	$ 42	$ 58	$ 100	$ 20	$ 4	$ 3	$ 23	$ 25	$	$	83	$ 85	$ 1 434	$ 26	$			
2	21	140	4	2	6		2	1							617	2				
3	30	250	15	5	20	10	2	1	2	8			25		634	5				
4	20	350	30	5	35	15	1	1		7					703	12				
1	27	320	88	21	109	28	4	3	17	18			84		1 166	20	35			
2	18	200	17		17				2	3	4				660	5				
3	25	150	25		25	25	1	1	4	4					655	4				
3	25	200	10	10	20	10			3	3					887	2	100			
1	19	185	14	19	33	17	1	1	3	7			33		912	3	11			
2	17	85	5		5	1				4					376	4				
2	20	150	11	5	16	7	1		5	2			19		648	5	10			
1	16	150	28	2	30	11	1	1	6	7			55		786	12				
1	17	135	32		32	5	1		3	4					506	5	7			
3	16	130	17	10	27	13	1	1	3	11					725	9				
2	19	145	17	2	19	9	1		6	3			10		455	5	2			
1	9	120	10	5	15	8	1	1	3	5					466	5				
1	55	500	75	50	125	25	2	2	20	25			134		1 612	34	150			
2	22	151	11	4	15	7	1	1	2	5					339	4	4			
2	15	145	22	5	27	10	1		6	4			28	1	458	13				
1	14	225	22	12	34	15	1	1	5	7					1 037	11	4			
4	46	250	35	11	46	20	2	2	5	10			29		754	11				
1	7	25	10		10	8	1	1	3	4					216	4				
1	27	148	50	50	100	11	2	1	7	12	5		26		1 018	7	91			
1			14	9	23	11	2	2	6	9					913	8	57			
3	15	120	8	4	12	3									337					
48	540	4795	$ 612	$ 289	$ 901	$299	$ 33	$ 24	$134	$187	$ 9	$ 526	86		$18314	$216	$471			

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT. No. 2.

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors. Claims, including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Pastors. Receipts incl'ding Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Pastors. Deficiencies	P. El'd. Apportioned	P. El'd. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf Clm. Apportioned	Conf Clm. Paid
1 Baxter Springs	M. E. Bramhall	$ 660	$ 560	$100	$ 56	$ 54	$ 8	$ 4	$ 9	$ 6
2 Beulah	John Potter	700	575	125	56	56	10	5	10	6
3 Columbus	M. V. Moore	750	750		60	60	10	10	12	12
4 Cherokee	H. W. Chaffee	1,200	1,200		120	120	15	15	16	16
5 Crestline	J. E. Whitehead	525	485	40	56	53	8	6	9	8
6 Erie	J. H. Price	720	705	15	74	74	11	7	11	11
7 Fort Scott	J. E. Brant	1,500	1,500		160	160	30	30	35	37
8 Fulton	J. M. Iliff	650	520	130	58	58	10	10	10	7
9 Galena	G. W. Pye	240	240			21		2		2
10 Galesburg	S. F. Stevens	605	569	36	58	54	9	8	9	9
11 Girard Circuit	I. R. Lovejoy	950	950		66	66	14	14	14	14
12 Girard	J. M. Payne	700	572	123	56	56	8	8	8	14
13 Hallowell	J. K. White	300	176	124	44	40	8	2	8	
14 LaCygne	S. J. Brownson	625	625		58	58	9	7	9	6
15 Mulberry Grove	W. T. York	550	419	131	60	48	10	7	10	7
16 Monmouth	T. Stephenson	700	700		64	64	10	5	10	3
17 Mound City	S. P. Cullison	600	600		64	54	10	10	10	5
18 Osage Mission	D. S. Morrison	600	600		44	44	5	5	6	6
19 Parsons	H. A. Tucker	1,500	1,500		90	90	15	14	15	10
20 Pittsburg	J. W. Stewart	800	800		52	52	9	4	10	10
21 Pleasanton	J. M. Welborn	900	820	80	76	74	6	2		
22 Redfield	H. H. Ashbaugh	450	363	87	55	51	10	5	10	7
23 Walnut	R. P. Hammons	900	900		76	78	10	10	10	10
24 Weir City	T. Large	400	176	224	40	37				
25 Xenia	M. U. Ramsburg	581	515	66	58	58	9	9	10	10
Total		$18,106	$16,820	1386	1 601	1 580	$244	$199	$ 251	$216

INDEPENDENCE.

1 Altamont	H. R. Volmar	$ 700	$ 490	$210	$ 50	$ 43	$ 6	$ 3	$ 6	$ 6
2 Caney	R. M. Cullison	600	570	30	51	41	8	5	8	5
3 Cedarvale	F. D. Funk	650	463	187	50	50	8	6	8	11
4 Chanute	J. F. Rhoades	1,150	1,150		80	80	11	11	11	14
5 Chanute Circuit	A. A. Horner	575	550	25	45	45	7	7	7	7
6 Cherryvale	C. R. Pattee	974	893	81	75	75	10	8	10	11
7 Cherryvale circuit	J. B. Gibson	700	630	70	51	51	7	7	7	7
8 Chetopa	C. T. Durboraw	950	990		75	75	10	10	10	10
9 Chetopa Circuit	M. Bell		20		36	24			1	1
10 Coffeyville	H. McBirney	1,100	1,100		62	63	10	10	10	10
11 Dennis	P. H. Fisk	500	330	170	40	40	7		7	5
12 Edna	A. S. Freed	840	770	70	65	65	10	5	10	5
13 Elk City	W. H. McVey	550	560		45	45	7	7	7	7
14 Grenola	D. S. Baldwin	600	600		40	40	8	8	8	8
15 Independence 1st	A. Cullison	1,150	1,050	100	86	86	13	13	13	6
16 Independence 2d	T. Allen	210	181	29	24	24	4	4		
17 Independence cr't	J. Elrod	300	235	65	40	15	8	2		
18 Labette	J. S. Budd	560	440	120	50	50	4	1	4	2
19 Liberty	O. Bruner	700	563	136	50	33	9		9	6
20 Longton	B. Robbins	550	523	27	50	50	6	4	7	7
21 Moline	S. Hedges	750	600	150	50	40	7	6	8	3
22 Mound Valley	W. T. Freeland	800	600	200	60	54	9	6	9	8
23 Neodesha	W. W. Curnutt	920	920		60	60	7	7	10	12
24 Oswego	J. B. Ford	1,150	1,150		80	80	10	8	12	10
25 Peru	J. H. Strain	365	198	167	40	31	7	2		
26 Sedan	L. M. Rhoades	500	500	100	50	50	8	5	8	8
27 Thayer	A. C. Bennett	600	560	40	51	51	8	4	8	4
28 Wauneta	T. C. Sparkman	455	395	60	40	40	7	3		
Total		$18,999	$17,031	1968	1,502	1 407	$216	$153	$ 198	$173

EMPORIA DISTRICT. No. 2.

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors. Claims, including Rent or Rental value of Parsonage	Pastors. Receipts incl'ding Rent or Rental value of Parsonage	Pastors. Deficiencies	P. E'ld. Apportioned	P. E'ld. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf Clm Apportioned	Conf Clm Paid
1 Altoona	V. Staley	$ 760	$ 660	$100	$ 56	$ 56	$ 5	$ 2	$	$ 2
2 Americus	A. L. Scott	800	800		56	56	10	10	12	12
3 Burlington	S. S. Murphy	1,150	1,150		100	100	20	20	20	20
4 Cedar Point	E. M. Randall	500	490	10	42	42	7		8	8
5 Coyville	Sidney Smith	650	520	130	50	50			8	2
6 Cottonwood Falls	S. Davis	950	900	50	60	60	10	8	10	5
7 Dunlap	T. W. Royal	500	500		60	60	7	2	7	7
8 Dunlap Circuit										
9 Fall River	C. O. Stallard	600	500	100	70	70	7	6	6	5
10 Emporia 1 church	W. C. Snodgrass	2,260	2,260		160	160	30	30	32	32
11 Emporia West st.	J. W. Walker	820	820		40	40	5	5	6	6
12 Eureka	C. R. Rice	950	950		64	64	8	8	10	10
13 Fredonia	Thomas Lidzy	875	875		60	60	10	10	12	12
14 Hartford	W. H. Tyner	600	600		40	40	8	6	8	6
15 Hartford Circuit	A. R. Maclean	300	300		24	24	3	3	3	3
16 Howard	S. S. Martin	875	875		60	60	12	12	12	12
17 Howard Circuit	C. A. Snelling	300	264	36	36	36	5	5	6	10
18 Lebo	G. W. White	600	655		40	40	5	5	6	6
19 Madison	J. D. Smith	600	600		48	48	10	10	10	10
20 Matfield Green	H. A. Cook	500	465	35	44	44	5	3	5	4
21 Melvern	G. W Stafford	850	800	50	56	56	10	10	12	12
22 Quenemo	A. Graybeal	350	224	126	40	36	3	2		
23 Reading	J. F. Palmer	825	825		50	50	8	8	10	30
24 Reece	P. Stimple									
25 Safford	J. W. Wheat	575	565	10	44	44	8	8	6	6
26 Severy	Henry Carylon	660	634	26	60	60	8	8	8	8
27 Strawn	J. B. Blackburn	825	272	553	56	56				
28 Toronto	Geo. Tyacke	675	535	140	48	48	7	7	7	7
29 Virgil	D. F. Holtz	700	700		53	53	7	7	8	8
30 Waverly	Guy Hamilton	800	639	161	62	62	10	3	10	10
Total		$20,850	$19,378	1472	1,579	1,575	$228	$198	$ 242	$253

OTTAWA.

1 Baldwin City	E. C. Boaz	$ 1,300	$ 1,300	$	$ 116	$ 116	$ 18	$ 18	$ 26	$ 26
2 Blue Mound	W. B. Poinsett	770	570	200	48	45	8	2	4	2
3 Colony	J. L. Longdon	700	575	125	54	54	10	5	10	5
4 Fontana	W. A. Howard	634	634		64	64	10	5	12	10
5 Garnett	H. J. Coker	1,050	1,050		100	100	16	16	20	20
6 Greeley	W H Carwardine	650	611	39	50	45	7	4	9	5
7 Haskell	J. Hunter	675	600	75	48	48	7	7	8	4
8 Humboldt	R. T. Harkness	845	820	25	65	65	6	2	6	2
9 Iola	R. M. Scott	870	845	25	69	69	9	7	12	3
10 Lane	J. Williams	550	350	200	50	26	6		7	4
11 LeRoy	S. S. Weatherby	650	600	50	50	45	7	3	8	5
12 Louisburg	A. Maxey	700	700		80	76	13	10	15	12
13 Moran	W. E. Means	560	460	100	56	42	9	4	10	5
14 Mount Ida	M. V. Robbins	720	663	57	56	56	8	6	9	9
15 Neosho Falls	J. M. Cavaness	500	410	90	40	40	6	5	7	5
16 North Ottawa	J. Murray	425	425		36	36	5	5	6	5
17 Ottawa	C. W. Gullett	1,440	1,440		145	145	27	27	34	34
18 Ottawa Circuit	M. M. Campbell	300	300		36	36	4	3	5	4
19 Osawatomie	J. B. Siess	575	420	155	50	34	6	4	10	13
20 Paola	N B. Johnson	1,041	960	81	70	70	10	7	11	11
21 Princeton	W. Emerson	650	690		54	54	10	10	11	11
22 Welda	W. I. Jackson	180	180		32	32	4	4	4	4
23 Williamsburg	D T Summerv'le	960	960		52	52	7	6	8	7
24 Yates Center	C. E. Creager	850	850		56	56	7	7	8	8
25 Yates Center cir't	S. A. Day	428	298	130	40	39				
Total		$18,023	$16,711	1312	1,508	1,436	$220	$167	$ 265	$214

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS. TABLE No. 1.

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*Membership.* No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	*Bp't.* No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't.	*Church Property.* No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Church es and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness Ch'ch Prop	Present Indebted's Church Property	Current Expenses Sexton, light, fuel
Ottawa	731	4294	43	46	55	282	47	$117,560	21	$17,400	$ 5,506	$ 2,565	$ 5,385	$2367
Emporia	906	4067	40	32	117	274	40	94,300	21	17,120	6,805	8,625	5,701	2091
Ft. Scott	1126	4549	39	45	60	515	52	106,550	20	18,800	3,158	2,399	8,284	2527
Independence	643	3960	34	40	77	326	37	73,700	23	17,800	3,611	3,530	7,806	1735
Grand Total	3406	16870	156	163	309	1397	176	392,110	85	71,120	19,080	17,119	27,176	8720
Last Year	4125	15488	162	143	290	1075	168	373,250	82	66,895	32,128	9,692	30,314	6576
Increase		1362		20	19	322	8	18,860	3	4,225		7,427		1144
Decrease	719		6								13,048		3,138	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS. TABLE No. 1.—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*S. Schools.* No. of Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all age	*Benevolent Collections.* FOR MISS. From Churches.	From S. Schools	Total	Board of Church Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	For Aid Society	For Freedmen's	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	*Min'l S'p.* Bishops	For Pastors, Presiding Elders and	Conference Claimants	Other Collections.
Ottawa	48	540	4795	$612	$289	$901	$299	$33	$24	$134	$187	$ 9	$526	$ 86	$18,314		$216	$471
Emporia	58	682	4174	725	162	887	334	43	38	192	210	21	115	1	21,151	251		266
Ft. Scott	51	613	4957	825	241	1066	267	34	23	219	208	29	332		18,599	216		756
Ind'nd'ce	44	562	4135	687	228	915	191	40	27	130	307	12	173	74	18,591	175		157
Gra'd t'al	201	2397	18061	2849	920	3769	1086	150	112	675	912	71	1146	161	76,855	858		1650
Last year	194	2241	16810	2529	853	3382	623	118	92	647	850	65	1046	7	72,271	652		964
Increase	7	156	1251	320	67	387	463	32	20	38	62	6	100	154	4,584	206		686
Decrease																		

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS. TABLE No. 2.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*Pastors.* Claims including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Receipts incl'ding Rent, or Rental value of Parson'ge	Deficiencies	*P. El'd.* Apportioned	Paid	*Bishops.* Apportioned	Paid	*Conf. Clm.* Apportioned	Paid
Ottawa	$18,023	$16,711	$ 1,312	$ 1,508	$ 1,436	$ 220	$ 167	$ 265	$ 214
Emporia	20,850	19,378	1,572	1,579	1,575	228	198	242	253
Fort Scott	18,106	16,820	1,386	1,601	1,580	244	199	251	216
Independence	18,999	17,031	1,968	1,502	1,407	216	153	198	173
Grand Total	75,978	69,940	6,038	6,190	5,998	908	717	956	856
Reported last yr	72,190	66,151	5,949	6,085	5,789	766	619	814	658
Increase	3,788	3,789	89	105	209	142	98	142	98
Decrease									

SESSIONS OF THE

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No.	DATE.	WHERE HELD.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	March 11, 1874.	Fort Scott	Bishop E. G. Andrews.	S. Holman.
2	March 3, 1875.	Independence	" S. M. Merrill.	S. Holman.
3	March 1, 1876.	Emporia	" J. T. Peck	A. Sleeth.
4	March 7, 1877.	Wichita	" M. Simpson	H. J. Walker.
5	March 6, 1878.	Garnett	" T. Bowman	H. J. Walker.
6	March 5, 1879.	Hutchison	" I. W. Wiley	H. J. Walker.
7	March 3, 1880.	Ottawa.	" R. S. Foster	H. W. Chaffee.
8	March 2, 1881.	Wellington	" J. F. Hurst	H. W. Chaffee.
9	March 1, 1882.	Burlington	" H. W. Warren	H. W. Chaffee.
10	March 1, 1883.	Oswego	" W. L. Harris	H. W. Chaffee.
11	March 5, 1884.	Paola	" S. M. Merrill	H. W. Chaffee.
12	March 12, 1885.	Independence	" W. X. Ninde	H. W. Chaffee.
13	March 4, 1886.	Parsons	" J. M. Walden	H. W. Chaffee.
14	March 3, 1887.	Chanute	" E. G. Andrews.	H. W. Chaffee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary,

In account with SOUTH KANSAS CORFERENCE.

DR.

To balance from last year	$ 1.17
To amount received from sale of Minutes	125.78
To amount received for advertising	82.00
	$208.95

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By supplies, postage, expenses, &c.	$ 39.26	
By W. T. & C. Yoe's bill for printing, mailing &c., 1,500 copies of Minutes	$160.84	
Balance on hand	8 85	
		$208.95

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

Chanute, Kansas, March 7th, 1887.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors."

Name.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Conference relation.	Age.	Years effective
J. W. Stogdill,	Wichita, Kansas,	Oct. 13, 1873.	Effective.	—	4
Jonathan R. West,		June 15, 1874.	Sup'd.	68	20
Elisha W. Harmony,	Williamsburg, Ks.,	Jan. 21, 1875.	Effective.	33	5
Albert Lee,	Ottawa, Kansas,		On trial.	—	4
John A. Nolen	Howard, Kansas,	July 5, 1878.	On trial.	22	2
William A. Dotson,	Newton, Kansas,	M'ch 10, 1879.	Effective.	45	21
David Carlyle,	Lyons, Kansas,	Sept. 26, 1879.	Effective.	30	1
Sheldon Parker,	near Elk City, Kas.,	Nov. 18, 1880	Sup'd.	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell,	near Newton, Kas.,	Aug. 21, 1881.	Effective.	60	36
Lewis S. Ashbaugh,	Newton, Kansas,	June 17, 1881.	Sup'd.	60	25
George H. Reed,	Kansas City, Mo.,	Oct. 16, 1882.	Effective.	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcock,	Cedarvale, Kansas,	Oct. 28, 1882.	Effective.	49	21
Harry A. Clifford,	Valley Falls, Kas.,		Sup'y.	—	4

XIII EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Names.	Residence.	Elected Bishop.
Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D.	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	1872
William L. Harris, D. D., LL. D.	805 Broadway, New York	1872
Randolph S. Foster, D. D.	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.	1872
Stephen M. Merrill, D. D.	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.	1872
Edward G. Andrews, D. D.	Washington, D. C.	1872
Henry W. Warren, D. D.	Denver, Colorado.	1880
Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D.	1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.	1880
John F. Hurst, D. D.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1880
William X. Ninde, D. D.	Topeka, Kansas	1884
John M. Walden, D. D.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1884
Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D.	32 Natchez Street, New Orleans, La.	1884
Charles H. Fowler, D. D.	1044 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.	1884

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS

OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

NUMBER AND DATE OF SESSIONS.	No. Conference members and on Trial.	No. Church members and Probationers.	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Am't of Missionary Collection.	Ministerial Support	Conference Claimants.
Division, *1873.....	.....	9,626	37	$ 93,000	28	$22,325	121	998	6,304	$ 847	$34,819	$114
First Session, 1874	89	12,721	43	97,800	41	27,945	157	1,340	8,206	759	34,429	205
Second " 1875	83	11,976	41	97,650	38	23,700	161	1,332	7,829	669	32,871	321
Third " 1876	101	14,430	41	114,500	47	28,200	183	1,484	9,350	983	42,507	257
Fourth " 1877	.....	15,236	50	124 400	55	31,185	206	1,813	10,821	1,092	47,291	266
Fifth " 1878	....	16,633	56	159,101	58	32,725	210	1,761	11,483	1,470	55,026	323
Sixth " 1879	131	18,687	65	164,150	65	33,275	239	1,958	12,244	1,629	56,673	357
Seventh " 1880	141	20,566	88	215,679	82	43,087	275	2,557	15,936	1,988	64,115	442
Eight " 1881	167	18,892	109	242,006	88	45,597	228	2,134	13,409	2,095	70,603	579
Ninth " †1882	166	19,540	133	295,533	92	53,255	247	2,255	15,613	2,699	78,636	618
Tenth " 1883	99	13,813	118	249,485	67	41,525	177	1,805	12,383	1,722	52,111	439
Eleventh " 1884	108	14,465	134	305,886	70	51,490	168	1,710	12,602	2,289	57,983	589
Twelfth " 1885	116	15,987	159	316,406	75	58,940	180	1,916	14,036	2,274	65,189	632
13th " 1886	117	19,613	169	373,250	82	66,895	194	2,241	16,810	3,382	72,271	652
14th " 1887	125	20,276	176	392,110	85	71,120	201	2,397	18,061	3,769	76,855	858

* The Kansas Conference was divided into Kansas and South Kansas at Session of 1873.

† At this Session the Conference was divided into South Kansas and Southwest Kansas.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NOTE.—"E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; "Eff" for Effective; "Sup" for Supernumerary; "Sup'd" for Superannuated.

NAME.	Order.		Relation.	P. O. Address.	Where Born.	Entered Itinerancy	Entered S. K. Conf.	How.
Broadhead, John	E		Sup'd	Busti, N. Y.	Eng.	1833	1873	Organization.
Buckner, Allen	E		Sup'd	Baldwin	Illinois	1854	1873	Organization.
Baldwin, David S.	E		Eff	Ottawa	Ind.	1872	1873	Organization.
Bristow, William	E		Sup'd	Baldwin	Ky.	1867	1873	Transfer.
Baker, Nelson A	E		Sup'd	Baldwin	Mich	1878	1878	On Trial.
Boaz, Edmond C	E		Eff	Baldwin	Ind.	1869	1879	Transfer.
Bell, Marion	E		Eff	Dunlap				Transfer.
Bennett, Alexander C.	E		Eff	Altamont	Va.	1882	1882	On Trial.
Budd, Joseph S	E		Eff	Labette	N. J.	1861	1884	Re-Admission.
Bruner, Othneil	E		Eff	Moran	Ind.	1848	1884	Transfer.
Brownson, Sidney J	E		Eff	Severy	N. Y.		1885	from Presb. Ch
Brant, Jefferson E.	E		Eff	Fort Scott	Ohio.	1860	1885	Transfer.
Bramhall, M. E	E		Eff	Baxter Springs	Pa.	1875	1886	Transfer.
Chaffee, Herbert W.	E		Eff	Ottawa	Conn	1873	1873	On Trial.
Cullison, Ananias	E		Eff	Eureka	Ohio.	1876	1876	On Trial.
Cullison, Samson P.	E		Eff	LaCygne	Ind.	1879	1879	On Trial.
Creager, Charles E.	E		Eff	Yates Center	Md.	1879	1879	On Trial.
Coker, Henry J.	E		Eff	Girard	Eng.	1880	1880	On Trial.
Carwardine, William H.	E		Eff	Evanston, Ill.	N. Y.	1880	1881	On Trial.
Curnutt, William W.	E		Eff	Neodesha	Ind.	1867	1883	Transfer.
Cook, Herman A.	E		Eff	Safford	Mich	1881	1881	On Trial.
Cullison, Robert M.	D	2	Eff	Galesburg				
Coleman, George W.	E		Eff	Sedan			1887	Transfer.
Carlyon, Henry	D	1	Eff	Cherryvale	Eng.	1885	1885	On Trial.
Durboraw, Charles T.	E		Eff	Chetopa	Pa.	1878	1878	On Trial.
Davis, Sprague	E		Sup	Syracuse				
Emerson, Wesley	D	2	Eff	Princeton	Ohio.	1884	1884	On Trial.
Evans, J. D.	E		Eff	Independence			1887	Transfer.
Fox, John W.	E		Sup	Fredonia	Pa.	1859	1873	Organization.
Freed, Alpheus S.	E		Eff	Thayer	Pa.	1877	1878	On Trial.
Fisk, Pliny H.	E		Eff	Baldwin	Vt.	1881	1881	On Trial.
Ford, J. B.	E		Eff	Oswego			1885	Transfer.
Freeland, W. T	E		Eff	Mound Valley	Ind.	1873	1885	Transfer.
Funk, Franklin D.	E		Eff	Cedarvale	Pa.	1876	1886	Transfer.
Graham, Edward A.	E		Sup'd	Mound Valley	Conn	1865	1873	Organization.
Gullett, Charles W.	E		Eff	Ottawa	Ind.	1877	1879	Transfer.
Graham, William I.	E		Eff	Baldwin	Ohio.	1877	1879	Transfer.
Gibson, J. B.	E		Eff	Grenola	Illinois	1875	1884	Transfer.
Goddard, Marcellus E	D	1	Eff	Evanston, Ill.	Ind.	1883	1883	On Trial.
Graybeal, Adolphus	E		Eff	Edna	N. C.	1882	1886	Transfer.
Hyden, J. Albert	E		Eff	Cherryvale	Tenn.	1854	1879	Transfer.
Harkness, Richard T.	E		Eff	Cherryvale	Eng.	1878	1878	On Trial.
Hamilton, Guy	E		Sup'd	Wallace	Ireland		1878	Transfer.
Hill, Isaac	E		Sup'd	Mound Valley	Ireland		1879	Transfer.
Holtz, David F.	E		Eff	Reading	Ohio	1880	1880	On Trial.
Hedges, Salem	E		Eff	Moline	Ohio.	1866	1884	Transfer.
Hunter, James	E		Eff	Greeley	Ireland	1873	1884	Transfer.
Howard, William A.	D	2	Eff	Mount Ida			1884	On Trial.
Hammons, R. P.	E		Eff	Walnut	Illinois	1880	1886	Transfer.
Horner, Alexander A.	E		Eff	Chanute	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer.
Iliff, James M.	E		Eff	Fulton	Illinois	1874	1874	On Trial.
Jennis, C. S.	E		Sup'd	Pittsburg				
Johnson, Napoleon B.	E		Eff	Iola	W't Va.	1874	1885	Transfer.
Kelly, Bernard	E		Eff	Emporia	Va.	1866	1886	Transfer.
Lowe, Boyd	E		Sup'd	Garden City			1873	Organization.
Lidzy, Thomas	E		Eff	Erie			1880	Wes. Meth'dst
Longdon, John L.	E		Eff	Blue Mound	Pa.	1880	1880	On Trial.
Lovejoy, Irving R.	E		Eff	Waverly	Kansas	1880	1880	On Trial.

CONFERENCE ROLL.—CONTINUED.

McAnulty, John	E	Sup'd	Emporia	Pa.	1860	1873	Organization.
Murray, James	E	Eff	Vinita, I. T.	N. Y.	1869	1873	Organization.
McBirney, Hugh	E	Eff	Chanute	Ireland	1871	1876	On Trial.
Maxey, Abram	E	Eff	Louisburg	Ohio	1875	1875	On Trial.
McVey, W. H.	E	Eff	Independence			1883	Transfer.
Means, William E.	E	Eff	Greeley	Illinois	1879	1884	Transfer.
Murphy, Samuel S.	E	Eff	Burlington	Ind	1868	1884	Transfer.
Martin, Sebern S.	E	Eff	Howard	Iowa	1877	1886	Transfer.
Moore, Nath'l V	E	Eff	Cherokee	Ind	1874	1886	Transfer.
Morrison, Daniel S.	E	Eff	Osage Mission	Ind	1874	1886	Transfer.
Norton, George B.	D 2	Eff	Boston, Mass				
Paulson, John	E	Sup'd	Fort Scott	Canada	1845	1873	Organization.
Pye, George W.	E	Eff	Cherokee	Ohio	1859	1873	Organization.
Poinsett, Wm B.	E	Eff	Melvern	N. J.	1875	1875	On Trial.
Pattee, Calvin R	E	Sup	Topeka	Canada	1855	1880	Transfer.
Payne, James M.	E	Eff	Girard	Ind.	1879	1879	On Trial.
Price, John H.	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Illinois	1880	1880	On Trial.
Palmer, John F.	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Ind.	1872	1887	Transfer.
Potter, John	E	Eff	Mound City			1887	Transfer.
Rice, Cyrus R.	E	Eff	Independence	Tenn.	1854	1873	Organization.
Robinson, Joseph	E	Sup'd	LeRoy	Canada	1869	1873	Organization.
Reed, Henry W.	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	N. Y.	1832	1879	Transfer.
Robb, Albert G.	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Ohio	1876	1881	Transfer.
Robbins, Martin V.	E	Eff	Hartford				On Trial.
Rhoades, Joseph F.	E	Eff	Garnett	Ohio	1872	1884	Transfer.
Rhoades, Leonidas M.	E	Eff	Elk City	Ohio	1882	1885	Transfer.
Robbins, Bascom	D 1	Eff	Longton	Illinois	1885	1885	On Trial.
Siess, Josiah B	E	Eff	Osawatomie	Md.	1873	1873	On Trial.
Scott, Robert M.	E	Eff	Paola	Ky.	1875	1875	On Trial.
Summerville, David T.	E	Eff	Williamsburg	Canada	1876	1876	On Trial.
Stewart, John W	E	Eff	Fredonia	Ohio	1877	1877	On Trial.
Sparks, Reuben H.	E	Eff	Columbus	Ind	1854	1879	Transfer.
Swartz, Charles W	E	Sup	Attica	Ohio	1865	1880	Transfer.
Shambaugh, William	E	Eff	Evanston, Ill.	Pa.	1879	1879	On Trial.
Stevens, Scott F.	E	Eff	Virgil				On Trial.
Staley, Valentine	E	Eff	Humboldt	Ohio	1869	1883	Re-Admitted.
Snyder, Sanford	E	Eff	Matfield	Canada	1872	1884	Transfer.
Stephenson, Thomas	E	Eff	Pleasanton	Eng.	1864	1884	Transfer.
Stafford, George W.	E	Eff	Cottonwood Falls	Ind.	1875	1884	Transfer.
Smith, Sidney	E	Eff	Coyville	Mo.	1882	1883	On Trial.
Sparkman, Temple C.	E	Eff	Wauneta	Kansas	1884	1885	M. E. South
Scott, Albert L.	D 2	Eff	Americus	Pa.	1883	1883	On Trial.
Snelling, Charles A	D 2	Eff	Dunlap	Maine	1881	1886	On Trial.
Tipton, Nelson F.	E	Eff	Grand River, I. T.			1873	Organization.
Tucker, Hibbard A.	E	Eff	Parsons	Ohio	1879	1879	from Presb. Ch
Tyner, William H.	E	Eff	Beulah	Illinois	1868	1885	Transfer.
Tyacke, George	E	Eff	Altoona	Eng.	1869	1885	Transfer.
Vollmar, Henry R	D 2	Sup	Oswego	Ger	1883	1883	On Trial.
Walker, Anderson B.	E	Sup'd	Palouse, W. T.	Illinois	1863	1873	Organization.
Weatherby, S. S.	E	Sup	LeRoy	Ohio	1866	1873	Organization.
White, George W.	E	Eff	Lebo	Ind.	1878	1878	On Trial.
Walker, James W.	E	Eff	Emporia	Ind	1874	1878	On Trial.
Whitehead, John E	D 2	Eff	Mulberry Grove	N. Y.	1882	1884	On Trial.
Williams, John	D 1	Eff	Fontana	Ireland	1885	1885	On Trial.
Woods, John T.	E	Eff	Radical City	Mo.	1873	1887	Transfer.
York, William T.	E	Eff	Liberty	Pa.	1883	1883	On Trial.

PROBATIONERS.

Name.	Year.	P. O. Address.	Where born.	Entered Itinerancy	Entered S. K. Conf.	How.
Campbell, Murdock M.	2	Baldwin	N. S.	1886	1886	On Trial.
Cavaness, James M.	1	Neosho Falls			1887	On Trial.
Day, Sandusky A.	2	Yates Center			1886	On Trial.
Kester, Reese B.	1	Colony			1887	On Trial.
Maclean, Alexander R.	1	Madison			1887	On Trial.
Maclean, John.	1	Howard			1887	On Trial.
Ramsburg, Mortimer U.	2	Fall River	Maryland	1886	1886	On Trial.
Smith, James D	2	Toronto	Missouri	1886	1886	On Trial.
Shanklin, William A.	1	Peru			1887	On Trial.
White, Joseph K.	2	Hallowell			1886	On Trial.

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ERRATA.

Page 18—Question 13. The name of "F. P. Blakemore" should be omitted.
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"M. W. Ramsburg" should be M. U. Ramsburg.

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CASH CAPITAL,	$200,000.00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses,	86,178.35
Reserve for Agency Balances and other claims,	26,633.27
Special Reserve for Taxes & Dues to to Ins. Dept's,	10,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance,	1,466,042.11
Net Surplus,	255,849.80
Total Assets,	$2,044,703.53

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, and Interest,	$ 987,842.70
City, Town, County, Bank and Corporation Stocks and Bonds, and accrued interest on same,	195,878.70
Loaned on Collateral, Mortgages, Stocks and Bonds,	52,900.00
Real Estate (Company's Building),	15,000.00
Bills Receivable, not matured, taken for fire risks,	469,713.75
Net Cash in hands of Agents,	95,385.50
ash deposited in Banks,	220,263.81
Cash deposited in Office,	7,719.07
TOTAL ASSETS,	$2,044,703.53

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INCOME

FOR THE YEAR, ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

For Gross Premiums,	$1,463,210.75
Interest,	92,355.15
Received from all other Sources,	4,498.43
TOTAL RECEIPTS,	$1,560,064.33

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for Losses,	$598,456.17
Amount paid for Commissions and Brokerage,	341,803.26
Amount paid for Return Premiums, Re-insurance & Cancellations,	234,986.24
Amount paid for Office and General Expenses,	111,846.10
Amount paid for Printing and Stationery,	14,804.59
Amount paid for Taxes and Insurance Department Fees,	19,367.79
Amount paid for Dividends,	40,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES,	$1,361,264.15
Receipts in Excess of Expenditures,	$ 198,800.18

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS

FOR PAST TEN YEARS:

January 1st, 1878,	$ 455,077.33	January 1st, 1883,	$1,185,978.92
" " 1879,	490,376.13	" " 1884,	1,478,106 39
" " 1880,	586,282.21	" " 1885,	1,650,798.95
" " 1881,	746,407.15	" " 1886,	1,843,498.08
" " 1882,	933,013.60	" " 1887,	2,044,703.53

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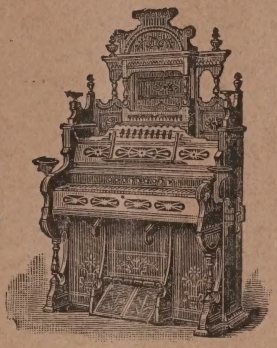

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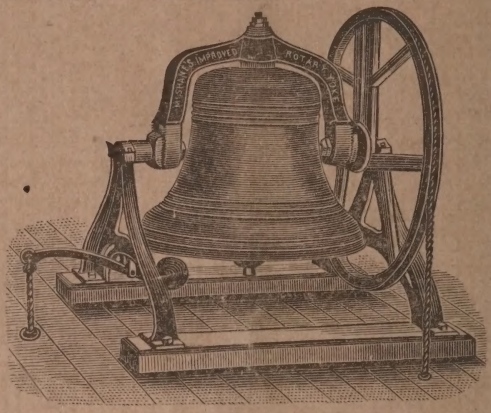

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